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FOOD AND FUEL STOCKS

FLOUR WILL LAST UNTIL HARVEST

No Immediate Hope of More Tea

COAL AND TIMBER OUTLOOK SERIOUS

WHEN moving a vote of £19,072, in the Dail yesterday, to complete the sum necessary to defray charges and salaries in the Department of Supplies, Mr. Lemass (Minister for Supplies) reviewed for the House the present stocks of commodities in the country, the supplies of which are restricted. Briefly stated, the position is as follows:—

WHEAT—Stocks available for manufacture of flour, with stocks in millers' stores and retail shops on June 14, 618,800 sacks of flour—sufficient to meet requirements until next harvest.

TEA—No immediate prospect of increasing the ration.

SUGAR—No scarcity anticipated.

COCOA—No more when existing stocks are exhausted.

COAL—Future supplies uncertain. A situation may arise when coal for domestic purposes may not be available. Stricter control for coal for industry imperative.

KEROSENE—Supplies must be conserved drastically in order to have enough for harvesting. Rationing scheme for domestic purposes under consideration.

FUEL OIL—None available for any but industrial purposes.

PETROL—Supplies available this year will not be quite 50 per cent. of normal consumption.

CANDLES—Owing to difficulty in importing raw materials, there is every likelihood of a shortage.

TIMBER—Very limited supplies, and in a short time any large building activities would be impossible.

Commodities of which, Mr. Lemass said, it was not likely there would be a shortage were bacon, milk, butter and fresh meat.

SHIPPING POSITION

Mr. LEMASS said that former normal sources of supply for a great range of their goods had been entirely cut off, and the ability to avail themselves of alternative sources of supply was severely restricted by the lack of shipping, by the limitations on foreign exchange, and by the requirements of the belligerents for war materials.

The shipping position was one of acute difficulty, said the Minister. There was now almost no neutral ocean-going vessels available for purchase or charter, and the measures taken to acquire ships by the Irish Shipping Co., Ltd., had consequently only been partially successful. The ships that had been acquired would be required almost entirely to bring to this country cargoes of wheat, and it was not anticipated that it would be possible to make space available for general cargoes, save to a very small extent and in very special circumstances. Experience showed that the difficulties in regard to shipping would continue, and would be increased if, as appeared possible, there would be a further extension in the field of combatant activity. Their supply problem would not be solved even if it were found possible to ease the shipping position. The fact that most of their external assets consisted of sterling securities put a limit on their capacity to buy outside the sterling area, and they had to look to countries outside the area for many supplies, including wheat.

RESTRICTED SUPPLIES

They were already facing a severe shortage in foodstuffs for human consumption, in animal feeding stuffs, artificial manures, coal, and most of their raw materials for industry. They must recognise that the shortage in the supply of these commodities would continue while the war lasted, and they must make the necessary adjustments to meet the shortage. Rationing of consumption would have to be applied and extended as circumstances required. Rationing was already in operation with regard to petrol, kerosene, fuel oil, coal, tea and cocoa. It was his desire to give the Dail a brief review of the present stocks in regard to a number of commodities of which the supply was restricted.

The amount of wheat required here in normal circumstances was approximately that required for 52,000 sacks of flour per week. Because of the efforts made to maintain supplies over all areas last year, the weekly distribution came to 53,000 sacks of flour. Last year the normal inflow of wheat was well maintained, and totalled 331,858 tons for the whole year, and until recently it was not found necessary to draw on reserves held since the outbreak of the war. When it became evident that there would be difficulty in arranging the transport of wheat from abroad steps were taken to conserve supplies so that there should be bread and flour available up to the next harvest. They had increased the extraction of wheat from 70 to 95 per cent.

CARGOES AT LISBON

The Minister said that the present consumption of flour was slightly less than the 48,000 sacks delivered weekly by the millers. The present stock of wheat available for the manufacture of flour, together with the stocks in millers' stores and retail shops on the 14th June was 618,800 sacks of flour, and stocks were sufficient to meet requirements until next harvest on the present basis. An arrangement had been made with Irish Shipping, Ltd., to transport wheat to this country from New York via Lisbon. It was already in Lisbon and they were making arrangements for transferring it here. There was no immediate cause for anxiety as to flour or bread supplies up to next harvest. It was not possible to forecast as yet the yield of cereals from the next harvest, but it was not improbable that a certain amount of other cereals might have to be used with wheat when the next harvest had been gathered. Instead of reducing the price of flour when the extraction had been increased, the Minister said, the price of imported flour had been increased and the money put into a special fund.

THE BROWN LOAF

With regard to the possibility of rationing flour, the Minister said that a scheme had been prepared which could be put into operation in a short time. Any scheme would be so elaborate and costly that he would avoid it as long as possible. A register of all bakers and wholesale flour merchants had been prepared, and there might have to be registration of all those dealing in bread and flour. There was no convincing argument that the present loaf was not as good as the white one. It would not be necessary to introduce oats and barley this year, but they were considering the possibility of using potato flour next year.

Some people, especially in Limerick, had been extracting bran and pollard from flour, but he had made an order making this illegal. In the past he had merely curtailed deliveries to such people. He had the power to put these people out of business until after the war. Workers in such places should remember that their employers could not force them to break the law, and it was their duty to refuse to do so.

TEA RATION TO STAND

There was no immediate prospect of increasing the tea ration, said Mr. Lemass. A certain quantity had been bought in the United States and some had been delivered, but it would not permit of an alteration in the present ration. Efforts were being made to ship more, but the tea harvest was only being gathered now. Even if these efforts were successful (and there were many chances that they would not be successful), the existing tea ration could be continued for a number of months.

There were cases of breach of the regulations by traders and consumers in regard to tea. It was being sold illegally at 6s., 7s. and 8s. per lb. Conviction for such offences empowered him to cancel traders' registrations for trading in tea. It had been decided to use the tea from the United States to enable them to give extra rations in certain cases, such as groups of bog workers, who were organised in large groups far from their homes; night hostels, clubs conducted by charitable organisations, crews of Irish ships and railway employés working away from home. The examination of this had not been completed.

NO SCARCITY OF SUGAR

The quantity of sugar available in the country, said Mr. Lemass, was quite sufficient to support normal consumption until the next sugar campaign had commenced. From the next campaign they should get enough to carry on at normal consumption. Before the Budget a considerable amount of sugar in excess of normal purchases went out to traders in the expectation of a duty on sugar. As soon as the Department became aware of this, steps were taken to suspend such deliveries until after the Budget, when deliveries were resumed. Deliveries to wholesale merchants had been restricted to 6,000 tons for June—two-thirds of the normal supply. That restriction had caused rumours to spread that there was a scarcity of sugar. Although there was no scarcity of sugar they were asking wholesalers to restrict deliveries to retailers in such a manner as to ensure that those who had not stocks would, over a given period, receive as much as those who had bought stocks.

There had been an illegal trade in the export of sugar across the border for some time past, despite attempts which had been made to end it. The

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THE BOMBING OF THE ST. PATRICK

DEEDS OF HEROISM DESCRIBED

Up to the time of going to Press nothing definite has been issued as to the number of people who lost their lives, and the names of the survivors, in the sinking of the ss. St. Patrick last Friday morning.

News of the safety of at least three additional Cork people, who were travelling to Fishguard on the s.s. St. Patrick, was received yesterday.

They are Donal Healy, of Mallow road, Rathpeacon; Mrs. O'Sullivan and her son, Denis O'Sullivan, of 4 St. Bridget's road, Cork. Mr. Healy, who was returning to England after a short holiday, telegraphed his parents: "Arrived safe. Everything O.K." Mrs. O'Sullivan and her son were also returning to England after a short holiday and have telegraphed their safe arrival.

It is also learned that Miss May Owen, a second stewardess, who was reported to have been lost with Mrs. Hughes, first stewardess is alive, as her friend, Miss Whittaker, of Tower View, Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford, has received a telegram from Goodwick, Wales, intimating that she is safe and well.

TOOK CHILDREN IN CHARGE

Survivors continue to relate the deeds of heroism of the wireless operator, Mr. N Campbell, and Miss Owen. The wireless room was wrecked, but the operator, groping his way to the emergency set among the *débris*, sent two messages for assistance when the ship was attacked. The stewardess (Miss Owen) at once got the women and children from their cabins and led them to the boatdeck, and she took charge of a boatload of children until they were picked up.

John Faraday, son of Captain Faraday, master of the St. Patrick, who went down with his boat, is also believed to have been lost. Young Faraday was a cadet on the Clan Line steamers, and had been home on sick leave and on a visit to the Murphy family at Kilrane House, Rosslare Harbour. He was returning to his parents' home in Goodwick on the St. Patrick when she was bombed.

Miss Josie Dwyer, of Ballyvielly, Kilrane, Co. Wexford, who was also a passenger and was returning to England after a week's holiday, is also among the missing.

Fuller particulars of the bombing were ascertained yesterday at Wexford on the arrival of Michael Kennedy, an able-bodied seaman of the St. Patrick, at his home in Cornmarket.

Leaving Rosslare Harbour, he said, he was first watch on the bridge, and was relieved by Jack Williams, a Welshman, also an A.B. He was sleeping in the forecastle, and was awakened by a crash and by another Wexford man, James Roche, shouting: "She is sinking fast; what about the lifeboat?"

"The officers had been killed by the bombing, and I helped to lower the lifeboat," continued Kennedy. "We picked up thirty-five altogether. The fore hatch of the boat had been blown into the forecastle and the funnel collapsed.

"Women who were rescued were covered with oil, and appeared as if they were dipped in tar. Only a steward and an officer, I believe, escaped from the first-class passengers' quarters. I pulled Mr. Campbell, the wireless operator, into the boat.

Kennedy also said that he was only a relief member of the boat's crew; that he did not know all their names, but he thought that John Brennan, of Wexford, and Ned Roche, of Mallow, a ticket collector, were the only Irish members who were lost.

FLAMES AND SCREAMS

It was terrifying, he said, to see the vessel disappearing in flames, and to hear the screaming and cries of the passengers. Nobody seemed to have seen the officers after the bridge was blown up.

ONLY VESSEL LOST

The St. Patrick was a modern vessel, being built in 1930. Since the Rosslare-Fishguard route was opened in 1906, one of the boats on the service has always been named St. Patrick. It was incorrectly stated yesterday that this was "the second G.W.R. cross-Channel boat to be lost by German action in the war." No other G.W.R. boat, the company state, has been lost.

CIVIC GUARD OFFICERS

RETIRING PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

Following the recent statement of Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Justice, in the Dail, to the effect that certain officers of the Civic Guard would shortly be retired, and that in that connection certain Orders would be laid on the table of the Dail, two Orders were tabled yesterday. One of these Orders provides that whenever the Commissioner of the Guards certifies in writing that in his opinion it is in the interests of the efficiency of the force that any officer should retire, the Government may order such retirement.

The Order applies to all members of the force, non-commissioned or otherwise, whether they became members before or after the making of the Order; but, in regard to non-commissioned officers and men, power is given to the Commissioner himself to order retirement.

The Garda Siochana Pensions Order, 1941, which also was laid on the table, provides that whenever a member of the force is retired under the terms of the Retirement Order he shall be entitled to receive a gratuity or pension to an amount equal to the pension or gratuity he would be entitled to receive if his retirement were due to incapacity for the performance of his duty by reason of infirmity of mind or body.

The Minister for Justice has tabled a motion for the Dail to-morrow (Thursday) asking the House to approve of the Pensions Order.

Senator W. Quirke will move a similar motion at the next meeting of the Senate.

JAPANESE ENVOY GOING TO TOKIO

The Japanese Ambassador in London (Mr. Shigemitsu) has left London for Tokyo, where, it is stated, he is going to consult with Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister. The Ambassador is to fly across the Atlantic and America and complete his long journey by sea to Tokyo. He will return after his talk.

Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, addressing the delegates at the opening of the Technical Education Congress in St. Mary's College of Domestic Science, Cathal Brugha street. From left: Mr. Cormac Breathnach (Chairman, City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee), Very Rev. M. Brennan (President), Mr. T. Derrig and the Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton, Archbishop of Dublin.

ALLIED ADVANCE ON DAMASCUS

POSITIONS SOUTH OF CITY CAPTURED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Tuesday.

ALLIED troops are still holding Merj Ayoun, which France claimed had been retaken by French troops.

Allied bombers raided Rayak—one of the two largest Syrian aerodromes, which the advance is designed to secure—and an important road and rail junction leading to Beirut and Damascus.

The capture of new positions south of Damascus has brought British and de Gaulle forces to the hills overlooking the city. Troops advancing along the coast beyond Sidon are making progress on the road to Beirut.

The French Government announced that a French destroyer had been sunk in operations off Syria.

FRENCH ATTACK

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Allied reinforcements are approaching Merj Ayoun and Quinetra, and heavy fighting is continuing. The communiqué from General Wavell's headquarters in Cairo says that steady progress is being made on the coastal sector, and that several further positions in the Kiswe area have been captured.

Meanwhile, the French claim that Merj Ayoun was retaken yesterday afternoon following fierce fighting. In the Quinetra region offensive operations by the French resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners and important war material.

Fighting six miles from Damascus is reported in information reaching London, which discloses the capture by British forces of Madami, ten miles south-west of the city, and Aatouz, six miles to the south-west. A defensive detachment is covering the right flank of forces carrying out this operation. As a result of the taking of Sidon, the Allies captured seven French tanks—two of which were serviceable—and also a quantity of stores and ammunition.

Light British naval forces have been cooperating with the army in Syria, it was also stated.

DESTROYER SUNK

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

VICHY, Tuesday.

A French destroyer has been sunk in operations off Syria, it is announced. A Beirut telegram says that the relatives of seven missing men have been notified.

IN ALLIED HANDS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

The town of Merj Ayoum—claimed to have been retaken by French troops—is still in Allied hands.

On the coast Allied forces, advancing on Beirut have made some progress beyond Sidon, and the position there is described as "reasonably secure." South of Damascus, where some French positions have been captured, fighting continues. Allied forces are now in the hills overlooking the Damascus plain, and are making their way slowly down towards the city.

Exchanges with French troops in the Damascus area "have on the whole been favourable for the Allies."

General Bergeret, French Air Minister, has arrived at the Syrian front to inspect the French Air Force there. He has conferred with General Dentz.

FRENCH CLAIM

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The following *communiqué* was read over the Beirut wireless to-night:—

"During last night and to-day our troops consolidated and refitted the positions conquered on the previous day. The enemy carried out counter-attacks without success. 'Planes of the Air Force and Fleet Air Arm carried out a series of particularly successful bombing raids on gun emplacements and positions in the enemy's rear."

Later Lyons Radio broadcast this *communiqué*:—

"In the area situated between the Jebel Druse and Mount Hermon, as well as in the mountainous part of South Lebanon, counter-offensive operations continue. On the coast, British forces, deprived of the support of the Fleet, which withdrew on the morning of the 16th, have developed only slight activity. Our Air Force continued yesterday to attack with bombs the rear of the enemy despite very active A.A. defences. The Rayak and Homs districts were twice raided by the R.A.F. on Sunday night. There were no casualties and no damage."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Two outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were reported yesterday, one at Tikerlevin, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, and one at Offaryhill, Castlewarren, Co. Kilkenny.

U-BOAT ATTACKS ON CONVOY

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The sinking of five armed merchant ships, totalling 31,933 tons, in an attack by U-boats on a "strongly-protected convoy in the North and Mid-Atlantic," is claimed in a semi-official statement issued here to-night.

LIGHT RAILWAY FOR CLONSAST BOG

An Order has been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce empowering either the Turf Development Board or the Electricity Supply Board to construct a light railway connecting Clonsast bog with the Great Southern Railways main system. It appears that the Turf Development Board has a scheme in hand for the employment of six turf-cutting machines, each capable in full production of an output of 20,000 tons of turf per annum.

The output is intended for use at the E.S.B. generating station to be erected on the Barrow, near Portarlington. Pending the completion of that work the turf may be sold for domestic use as well as industrial consumers. The extension of the existing narrow guage line to a point on the G.S.R. main line north of Portarlington will provide means for taking the harvest from the bog to all points served by the G.S. line. The immediate value of the railway will be to make the position, as far as deliveries from Clonsast bog are concerned, as secure as it can reasonably be made.

HOLLAND AND JAPAN

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A *communiqué* broadcast by Batavia radio to-day from the Dutch and Japanese delegations announced that the trade negotiations "have, unfortunately, come to no satisfactory result." Following this *impasse*, says a Tokyo message, the Japanese delegates have decided to leave the Dutch colony. The Batavia *communiqué* added: "It is needless to add that the discontinuation of the present negotiations will lead to no change in the normal relations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan."

The *Hochi Shimbun* to-day says that the Government should continue, nevertheless, to urge the Government of the Netherlands East Indies to co-operate with Japan in building up an East Asia prosperity sphere.

Declaring that the Dutch Governor-General's speech to the People's Council yesterday indirectly implied that Japan was one of the colony's enemies, the *Hochi Shimbun* concludes:—"If the Dutch East Indies continues to regard Japan as an enemy the Japanese Government should take this into consideration, and undertake determined steps to make the Dutch East Indies realise Japan's ideal of creating a prosperity sphere in Greater East Asia."

After the breakdown of negotiations both sides said that the break "will lead to no change in normal relations."

Major-General Ernest Hinds, U.S. Army, retired, who was General Pershing's Chief of Artillery in the American Expeditionary Force in France during the Great War, died at Fort Sam Houston yesterday, aged 76. —(Associated Press.)

BRITISH FORCES AT FORT CAPUZZO

GERMAN PROTEST TO U.S.

MERCHANTMEN TO BE ARMED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

IT was officially announced to-night that Germany had "protested very sharply" against the U.S. order closing German Consulates.

The German Government rejected the charges that the consulates and other German organisations were engaged "in inadmissable activities" as "unfounded and despotic," the statement said. There was no hint of German reprisals.

CANNOT LEAVE U.S.

The United States Government have directed that no German national may leave the country for the time being. This order has been given "to insure compliance" with President Roosevelt's action in "freezing" Axis funds.

The Treasury and Justice Departments jointly announced to-day that instructions had been issued to customs and immigration officials "to cover all possible means of departure, including vessels, trains, 'buses, aeroplanes, and international border roads, so that no German national may leave the country without having fully complied with Executive orders and regulations." Officials of the Department of Justice declined to say whether the order applied only to Germans. There is some speculation on whether the order will be extended to cover nationals of "some other countries."

TO ARM SHIPS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

President Roosevelt said to-night that the United States had plans ready—and had had them since 1918—for arming American merchantmen.

Asked whether there had been any thought of arming such vessels as the result of the sinking of the Robin Moor, President Roosevelt said that he supposed that every chief of naval operations had had a plan in the safe since 1918. President Roosevelt added that he did not know whether Congressional authorisation was needed for arming merchantmen. He said that he preferred not to comment on the sinking of the Robin Moor.

"SUBVERSIVE"

He said that the activities of the German Consulates, leading to his order closing them and expelling their officials, were of a subversive character, but avoided replying directly to a question whether the Consuls had been linked with sabotage. The word "subversive" included a great many sins, he said.

A journalist told the President that there were reports that Consuls of countries other than Germany had been "engaging in doubtful activities." Mr. Roosevelt replied that there was no news on that to-day, causing speculation as to whether steps might be afoot to expel Consuls of other countries.

GERMANY AND THE SOVIET

MASSING OF ARMIES NOT DENIED

The present tension between Russia and Germany cannot in the view of competent observers persist much longer. They believe that Stalin must reach a decision within the next few days, says the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

Neither Germany nor the Soviet has denied the massing of two of the greatest armies since the days of 1914-18. The purpose may not long remain a matter for speculation. Stalin has admitted the presence of the German forces, but "assumes that the concentrations are not against the Soviet Union," and adds that Russian Army manœuvres are being held as is customary at this time of the year.

BERLIN RETICENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

MADRID, Tuesday.

The question of Russo-German relations is being treated with great reserve in Berlin, telegraphs the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish News Agency, E.F.E.

"Does Germany want once more to let facts, and only facts, announce the measure they are adopting?" he asks.

"There is no one who does not realise that the Russo-German question is intimately related with the economic problem. To have a guarantee that the Anglo-Saxon world will never triumph over Europe our Continent must prepare to face the blockade against it for as many years as is necessary. To resolve this problem Germany has two instruments—diplomacy and war."

People in Berlin are so interested in the Russian question that few people talk about the position in Syria, says the correspondent, adding that he is unable to comment upon "certain details."

GERMAN G.H.Q. RUMOUR

Persistent rumours from Norway indicate that the Germans are making important concentrations of military and naval forces on the west coast, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

"In the last few days large numbers of troops, including marines, and large quantities of material have passed through Oslo on their way to the West. It is strongly rumoured that the German General Staff has transferred its headquarters to Bergen.

"From Krageroe, on the Skagerak, it is reported that vessels are now constantly seen moving in a westerly direction, including many transport ships painted in dark colours.

"PROHIBITED AREA"

"The whole of the coastal region of Norway is now a fully prohibited area. All passes previously issued for the 'western zone' are invalid unless submitted for re-stamping. Permits to visit the coastal district west of Bergen are only given in the most exceptional cases. Visits to relatives in Aalesund are being regularly barred. All Norwegians have been evacuated from Ulvik, on the Hardanger Fjord.

"A further report states that the German military authorities have requisitioned 500,000 pairs of mountaineering ski boots."

FIERCE FIGHTS IN PROGRESS

SPRINGING a surprise on the German and Italian forces on the Egypt-Libya border, British troops have made an "initial penetration as far as Fort Capuzzo," the Italian stronghold, which already has changed hands many times.

News of this fresh success is given in yesterday's Middle East communiqué from Cairo.

Axis reinforcements have been hurried from the Tobruk area, and it is claimed that many determined counter-attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Axis forces.

It is emphasised that the operation by the British forces is not a large-scale offensive, but is regarded as a continuation of the struggle that has been going on ever since the retreat from Benghazi.

Fighting continues near Sollum, it was stated in London yesterday. The German and Italian communiqués state that fighting continues between strong forces on both sides. They state that heavy losses have been inflicted by their counter-attacks.

Meanwhile British forces pursue their rounding-up operations in Eritrea and Abyssinia. After a sharp engagement on Sunday African troops captured an Italian rearguard position west of Lakemti, in Abyssinia, taking 200 prisoners.

TANK BATTLE IN DESERT

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

One of the biggest encounters with tanks ever seen took place on Sunday on the escarpment near Halfaya Pass, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, according to reports reaching Cairo to-night.

Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, raising clouds of sand, charged, attacked, counter-attacked and reformed in surprising manœuvres.

British tanks made a wide sweeping movement south of Halfaya Pass, charged up the escarpment and debouched on the fighting ground—a triangular area between the pass, Sollum and Fort Capuzzo.

The supplies and equipment which have for some months been steadily pouring in from Britain, America, India and Australia, must now be approaching the point of being really adequate.

British forces, driving back the Germans and Italians, have got as far as Fort Capuzzo, according to authoritative military quarters in Cairo to-night. They have not necessarily entered this Italian post on the frontier. The Axis forces are understood to be still at Sollum, though distinctly threatened by operations proceeding on the plateau, which look like cutting them off.

Reinforcements for the Axis are being rushed from the Tobruk region, and it is difficult to prophesy the course of the engagement. At the moment the tanks, gun-carriers, armoured cars and mobile artillery taking part are jockeying for position in a bid to secure useful jumping-off ground in the "triangle."

This area is very useful to whoever holds it, and is an inconvenience to the side that does not hold it.

There has been little doing on the coast plain near Sollum, compared with the really hard fighting in progress on the escarpment above.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, Tuesday.

The following communiqué was issued to-day from British General Headquarters:—

"**Libya.**—By a surprise movement our troops made an initial penetration as far as Fort Capuzzo. Enemy reinforcements have been hurried forward from the Tobruk area, and many determined counter attacks have so far been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"Operations are proceeding."

"**Abyssinia.**—On June 15, after a sharp engagement, our African troops captured an enemy rearguard position west of Lakemti, taking 200 prisoners, four guns and 20 machine-guns.

"The enemy left 150 killed on the field of battle.

"In the Assab area a further six Italian officers and 180 other ranks have surrendered.

R.A.F. SUPPORT

CAIRO, Tuesday.

To-day's *communiqué* from Royal Air Force Headquarters, Middle East, says:—

"**Cyrenaica.**—Aircraft of the Imperial Air Forces were continuously active throughout yesterday in support of the operations carried out by our ground forces in Cyrenaica. Numerous sorties were made by our fighters to drive off aircraft attempting to bomb and machine-gun our troops, and in many instances enemy bombers were forced to jettison their bombs without attacking.

"In the course of combats with the enemy, one Messerschmitt 109 was shot down by our fighters, and several other Messerschmitt 109's and 110's were severely damaged. One Heinkel was destroyed on the ground.

"During the night of June 15-16 the harbour at Benghazi, several enemy aerodromes, and concentrations of enemy motor transport were heavily attacked.

"A number of fires were started in the harbour at Benghazi.

"At Bardia, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm started large fires among enemy vehicles, a number of which were destroyed or damaged.

"Fires were also started at the landing grounds at Derna, Martuba, and Gazala, where bombs fell among dispersed aircraft, many of which are believed to have been destroyed. Direct hits were made on military objectives at Bardia."

GERMAN ACCOUNT

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

"The battle of the Sollum front blazed up again yesterday morning," says a semi-official statement here to-night.

"The British, who lost 60 tanks on the first day of the battle, sent fresh tanks into action. The German and Italian defence succeeded in repulsing this attack.

"According to reports so far available, the British had lost up to yesterday a total of not less than 100 tanks.

"The fighting is developing favourably for the German and Italian troops."

"WE HAVE NOT FINISHED PAYING" —MARSHAL PETAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSHAL PETAIN, broadcasting yesterday—the first anniversary of his assumption of the leadership of the State—told the people of France:—

"You will suffer for a long time to come, for we have not finished paying for all our faults."

He turned Frenchmen's minds back to June 17, 1940 by playing the record of his surrender speech on that occasion, and then declared that to-day his voice was stronger, for France was "rising again." "A good many Frenchmen refused to admit this," but, the Marshal asked, "did they really believe their fate to be more tragic than a year ago?"

Marshal Pétain pictured the scenes of a year ago—"those columns of refugees, made up of women, children, old people, filled with fear and determination to get away from the enemy."

True that to-day prisoners had not yet returned, the women struggled and suffered, provisioning was bad, taxation exasperating.

"But France lives. Houses, bridges, factories are being rebuilt. Our peasants have cultivated a million more hectares—ideals, the spirit of sacrifice, assert themselves each day.

"You have neither being bartered away, nor betrayed, nor abandoned. Those who tell you so lie and are throwing you into the arms of Communism."

The speech ended with an appeal for "your faith, your wisdom and your patience. Come to me with confidence. United we will emerge from the darkness."

AIR ATTACK ON RUHR

FIRES AT COLOGNE AND DUSSELDORF

An Air Ministry communiqué last night stated:—

"On Monday, in daylight, aircraft of the Bomber Command continued to seek for enemy shipping off the coasts of Holland and Germany, and several attacks were made. In some cases it was impossible to observe results, but two ships were seen to have been hit. Each of these vessels is considered to have become a total loss.

"On Monday night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in the Ruhr and the Rhineland, especially in the districts of Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg. Many fires were left burning.

"Other aircraft attacked the docks at Boulogne.

"From all these operations by the Bomber Command seven of our aircraft are missing.

"On Monday night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, operating with the Coastal Command, attacked the harbour and docks at Dunkirk without loss to theselves."

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security last night stated:—

"A fourth enemy aircraft was destroyed in raids on this country last night.

"Up to 7.30 this evening there has been nothing to report."

AIR BATTLE OVER FRENCH COAST

BERLIN, Tuesday.

An announcement by the German High Command late to-night claims that twenty British fighters attempting to approach the Channel coast were shot down by German fighters.

"This heavy blow inflicted on the British Air Force was at the cost of only one German aircraft," it adds.

A British official statement says:—

"Thirteen enemy fighters and ten of ours were lost during a large scale offensive by Royal Air Force Coastal and Bomber Commands, escorted by many squadrons of fighters, over the Channel and occupied territory yesterday evening."

NEW G.O.C. NORTHERN IRELAND

Major-General V. H. S. Majendie has been appointed G.O.C., Northern Ireland District, states a *London Gazette* announcement last night. He is fifty-five. In the Great War he was a temporary Lieutenant-Colonel at the age of thirty. He was appointed G.O.C., 55th (West Lancashire) Division, in 1938, and raised to the rank of Major-General.

The appointment of Major-General R. P. Pakenham-Walsh to be a Commander, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, is also announced.

IRISH BUTTER FOR ENGLAND

It was learned in London yesterday that Irish exports of butter to the British market have recommenced. It is understood that a fair amount is now being sent over.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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Irish Times 'Phone Numbers—Dublin (31 Westmoreland Street)—76555; Cork (15 Cook Street)—1506; Limerick (6 William Street)—472; Belfast (58 Donegall Street)—21787; London (59 Fleet Street)—Central 4360.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

ALLEN—Pilot Officer Philp Kennedy Allen, R.C.A.F., killed in air accident on Prince Edward Island, 26th April, 1941, only son of Mervyn J. K. Allen, Glen Lodge, Belmont Drive, Vancouver, B.C., and grandson of the late Joseph Allen, C.E., Whitefields, Mornington, Drogheda.

BIRTHS.

DOYLE—June 11, 1941, to Joan, wife of T. Desmond Doyle, 4 Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove, a son.

GILCHRIST—June 2, 1941, at Suffolk House, Stanmore, Middlesex, to Rosalie (*née* Irwin), wife of Squadron Leader George Gilchrist, a son.

KERR—June 14, 1941, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of Rev. S. P. Kerr, St. Mary's Rectory, Belfast, a son.

LEWIS—May 29, 1941, at Moraig Nursing Home, Stirling, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis (*née* Ella Graham), 71 Barnton street, Stirling, a daughter.

McKAY—June 17, 1941, at Castletroy, Co. Limerick, to Gladys, wife of Donald A. McKay, a daughter.

PEARD—June 9, 1941, to Nora (*née* Sinclair), wife of William Harrison Peard, of Woodley, Grange Park, Waterford, a daughter (June Delphine).

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE and BRADSHAW—June 2, 1941, at Móhill Parish Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Gregg, B.D.; Cecil Beresford, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clarke, J.P., "River View," Relaghbeg, Bailieboro', to Evelyn Jane, second daughter of Mr. Alex. H. and the late Mrs. Bradshaw, Red Hill, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

DOUGAN and SIMPSON—June 7, 1941, at Cookham Parish Church, by the Rev. J. Hayward-Browne, B.A., assisted by the Rev. C. Perowne; Lieutenant John Macdonald Dougan, R.A.M.C., second son of Dr. George Dougan, M.P., and Mrs. Dougan, Portadown, to Helen Joy, younger daughter of Mrs. T. Godfrey Simpson and the late T. Godfrey Simpson, The Old Malt House, Bourne End, Bucks.

GOOD and LOUGHEED—June 2, 1941, at Lusk Church, Dublin, by the Rev. P. Quigley, B.A.; George Benjamin Good, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Killowen House, Inch, Co. Wexford, to Ethel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lougheed, Jubilee Cottage, Rush, Co. Dublin.

KENNY and GODSIL—June 10, 1941, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, by Rev. G. Nowlan; John W., eldest son of the late J. W. Kenny and of Mrs. Kenny, Strathdoon, Marlborough road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, to Eleanor Amy, daughter of William R. and Mrs. Godsil, Dromkeen, Macroom, Co. Cork.

McCRODDEN and WEIR—June 13, 1941, in Glasgow, John Frederick McCrodden, eldest son of Mrs. and Mr. J. F. McCrodden, Bangor Drive, Dublin, to Annie Weir, only daughter of Mrs. Weir and late Mr. Weir, Townhead, Glasgow; also Clement Victor McCrodden to Florence, eldest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Yorkston, Scotia street, Glasgow.

SCHOLEFIELD and HEWITT—June 11, 1941, at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Exmouth, Devon, by Rev. A. Hewitt, C.C. (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. J. P. O'Malley, P.P.; John Scholefield, F.R.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scholefield, formerly of Pontefract, to Angela (Jill) Hewitt, daughter of Mr. T. J. and late Mrs. Hewitt, Kilcooley House, Trim.

SHEPPARD and COCHRANE—June 3, 1941, at Ballymodan Church, Bandon, by Rev. R. H. Cochrane, assisted by Revs. P. A. G. Sheppard and D. P. S. Wilson; Thomas Lionel, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheppard, Suncroft, Dun Laoghaire, to Patricia Mary, eldest daughter of Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Cochrane, Ballymodan Rectory, Bandon.

DEATHS.

CLAFFEY — June 17, 1941, at Dominican Convent, Muckross Park, Donnybrook, Dublin, Sister M. Bonaventure, O.P., in the 81st year of her age. R.I.P.

JOYCE—June 16, 1941, at the Mageough Home, Elizabeth (Lizzie) M., daughter of the late James Joyce, of Dundalk, aged 86 years. No flowers, by request.

O'BRIEN—June 17, 1941, at his sister's residence, 9 Temple Park avenue, Blackrock, Robert Gabriel O'Brien, youngest son of the late J. P. and Annie O'Brien, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be taken to St. John the Baptist Church at 6 o'clock to-day (Wednesday). Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) to Mount Jerome, by motor.

SIMMONS—June 16, 1941, at his residence, The Retreat, Carlanstown, Kells, Robert, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Simmons. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons and daughters. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock (S.T.), to Moynalty Church, afterwards to Newtown Churchyard.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me."

TOBIN—June 10, 1941, Colonel Edmund Tobin, I.A.S.C., at Wellington Hospital, India, late of Kilkenny City. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, sisters and niece. (By cable.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Blennerhassett and family sincerely thank all those who sent letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

CHADWICK—The relatives of the late Mrs. Kathleen Chadwick wish to return sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

FITZMAURICE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Anne Fitzmaurice, Elphin, Co. Roscommon, who died on 18th June, 1915. R.I.P.

NELIGAN—In ever-loving memory of David G. Neligan, Solicitor, and late Deputy County Court Registrar for Cork City, who died, 18th June, 1939. R.I.P. To the great sorrow of his sister and brother and his many friends.

"Deep in our hearts he is ever remembered,
Fond, loving memories cling round his name;
True hearts that loved him with deepest affection,
Always will love him in death just the same."

SHARPE—Robert, Glentague, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, called Home, 18th June, 1940. In affectionate remembrance.—Matthew.

SHEKLETON—In memory of our very dearly-loved daughter, Mary, who fell asleep, June 18th, 1940, aged 17 years.

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LATE MR. ANTHONY MACKEY'S WILL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Answering questions submitted in a construction summons taken out by the Munster and Leinster Bank as executors of the will of Mr. Anthony Mackey, late of The Fisheries, Castleconnell, County Limerick, who died on August 7, 1939, leaving an estate said to be valued at £32,000, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy determined that the Bank were not bound to see to the application of a bequest of £1,500 for the provision of a fishing boat and £500 for "ear for the Lower River Shannon, in favour of Patrick, Joseph and Daniel Meskell, all of The Fisheries, Castleconnell, and that the money, or so much of it as was available, was payable to them jointly; that a bequest of property at Cloon Island, Castleconnell, to Anthony Mackey, Tullaghi, County Dublin; Michael Mackey, Dolla, Nenagh, and his son Sean, included Cloon Island and Island House and furniture, but did not include the lands of Coolbane and Starmount House and furniture; that the gift of the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, to Mrs. Rita Hickey, Kilbad, Broadfort, County Clare, included the yards, gardens, out-offices and stables connected with the hotel, with the furniture, a plot of ground, and the Garda barracks; that a gift of the late Mr. Mackey's residence at Castleconnell to John Meskell, Castleconnell, included shop, publican's licence, a field, gardens, furniture and out-offices; and that James Mackey, Goolg, County Limerick, was the person entitled to the gift of one farm.

Other questions, including a question whether a clause providing that bequests declared void should pass to the executors of the late Most Rev. E. J. Byrne, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, was adjourned until to-day.

It was stated that, while the estate was perfectly solvent, there would not, after the payment of debts and expenses, amounting to £19,748 odd, be sufficient assets to pay in full the pecuniary legacies, which amounted to £22,000.

Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Davy (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson), appeared for the Bank; Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Mr. M. Humphries) for Patrick, Joseph and Daniel Meskell; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. P. Tynan (instructed by Messrs. M. Tynan and Co.), for Cornelius Mackey, Michael Meskell, and John Mackey, father and personal representative of Patrick Mackey and Andrew Mackey, jun.; Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Captain Peadar Cowan), for Anthony Mackey; Mr. Arthur Corbett (instructed by Messrs. O'Brien and Co.) for Michael and Sean Mackey; Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. O'Hagan and Sons), for the executors of the Archbishop's will; Mr. R. Liston (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Malley) for Mrs. Hickey; Mr. Kevin Kenny (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) for John Meskell; Mr. Nowett (instructed by Messrs. Sellars and Co.) for James Mackey; Mr. M. Danaher (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Burke) for Michael Mackey, Castleconnell, and the pecuniary legatees; and Mr. Danaher (instructed by Messrs. Herman Good and Co.) for Andrew Mackey, sen.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, June 18.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—McManus v. the E.S. Board—Case stated (at hearing).
CLARATHOIR NA gCUIMRITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of the Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte applications—Duddy, minors, inquiries; Hone and Falkiner, Hudson, a minor, Summons; G.S. L'Estrange, a minor, Summons; G.S. Statement of Facts; Bennett, Thompson and Edwards.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. 6 a/cs.; G.S. Vch. a/c, John S. O'Connor and Co.
AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)
Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 10.45 o'clock—Petition to be appointed Commissioner to Administer Oaths:—Cornelius J. Motherway, Rutlevant.
AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock, Action—Olhausen v. Powderly (at hearing).
In Court 2, Summons (at hearing)—The M. and L. Bank, Ltd. v. Meskell and ors. Summons (part heard)—Drake v. Tyndall and ors.
JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—O'Brien v. D.U. Tram Co. (personal injuries); Robinson v. D.U. Tram Co. (personal injuries). Jurors are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Barry v. Kearney (personal injuries); Furey v. Roland and anor. (personal injuries).
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—O'Sullivan v. Smith (personal injuries), at hearing; Mooney v. Frayne (Lord Campbell's Act).
The Jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 4, at 11 o'clock, this morning.
MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—M. and L. Bank v. Stokes; S.L. Act, application of Rose, infants; Aga Khan v. Adare; Murphy v. Irish Steel, Ltd.; Revill v. Morgan; Bank of Ireland v. Campbell. Motions on Notice—Walshe v. Walshe; Cooke v. Parkes; Towey v. Irish Livestock Exporters' Association.
BAINKRUPTCY.
At 12 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dis., Collins and Son; Drew, pr. dis. and vch., Malcomson and Low; Arrangt., a/c comp., Gleeson and Co.; O'Flanagan, vch. a/c, Hayes and Sons; Arrangt., pr. dis., J. Barrett; same, a/c comp., same; Blackledge, settle conditions of sale, C. Magwood; Arrangt., pr. dis., A. J. Baldwin.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Murphy's Estate, Moloney and Little; Hemsworth's Estate, J. H. Montgomery and Son; Nicholson's Estate, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Purcell's Estate, J. F. D'Arcy and Co.; McNeice's Estate, L. Thornton and Son; Woods's Estate, Collis and Ward; St. John's Estate, Franks and Dulin; O'Hanlon Estate, A. and H. Goodbody; Harvey's Estate, P. J. O'Flaherty and Son; Smith's Estate, Parke and McWilliam; Gracey's Estate, Allen and Halpin; Baker's Estate, S. and R. C. Walker.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Arranging Debtor, E. F. Collins and Son; Drew, a Bankrupt, Malcomson and Law; Von Pollack-Parnau v. O'Gorman, Foley and Emerson; Rackley v. Rackley, Herman Good and Co.; Hannon to Minister for Industry and Commerce, I. Houlihan; Clarke to O'Hagan, Donal O'Hagan; Murphy v. Murphy, B. P. McCormack; same v. same, same.
OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Beale v. Bragg; O'Shee v. Murphy; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Higgins; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Tram and Omnibus Workers' Utility Society, Ltd.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 105), at 11 o'clock—Representative Church Body v. St. George's Public Utility Society, Ltd.; M. J. Baynes, decd., Horan v. Higgins; Ritchie v. Murray; F. V. Gordon, decd., Ringwood v. McConnell.
Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Fitt v. O'Grady.
Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Morgan-Richardson v. White.
COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Delmege and ors., discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Mockler, vouch.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Hamill, vouch.
At 6 Hume Street.
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Homo Massey Power, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Michael McEvoy, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Ed. Healy and ors. vouch.
CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This day, at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday next, 23rd inst.
AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—O'Riordan v. Blessing; McDonnell v. Geraghty and anor.; Dodrill v. O'Dwyer; Walsh v. G. S. Railways and anor.; Waldron v. Dublin Board of Health; Leeson v. D.U.T. Co.; McGreal v. same. At 3 o'clock—Equity—Howlin and anor. v. Howlin.
CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
In Court No. 3, Inns quay. At 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

SAUSAGE-MAKING SECRETS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The examination of Mr. John McGrath, Howth road, Dublin, a director of Messrs. F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin, was continued on the resumed hearing of the action concerning 500 shares in the company, and this further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

The action is by Mr. Frederick Olhausen, Braemor Park, Rathgar, Dublin, against Mrs. Florence Powderly, Merrion road, Dublin, his aunt, and her husband, Joseph, and Mr. McGrath, directors, and the company, claiming that the directors must register the transfer to him of 500 shares left to him under the will of his uncle, Mr. Frederick A. Hafner.

Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for Mr. Olhausen; Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Charles R. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for Mr. and Mrs. Powderly and the company; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for Mr. McGrath.

In reply to Mr. FitzGibbon, Mr. McGrath said that no doubt the question of personal skill in the business would come in, in considering the proper salaries to be allowed. They believed that it was acknowledged that there was not, even in Europe, a business like the Hafner business. There were special processes in connection with it, of such a nature that it would be injurious to Hafners' business for them to become known to persons in rival trades.

Replying to a suggestion by Mr. Lavery that he had deliberately withheld from Mr. Olhausen that he had become a director, Mr McGrath said: "Not at all; such a thing never entered my head."

Mr. McGrath denied that he and Mrs. Powderly were determined to get the shares "as cheap as they could," and said he was not an intending or possible purchaser of the shares.

MINISTER TO PAY £400

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of John W. Byrne, 11 Merton Park, South Circular road, Dublin, and assessed damages at £400, for which judgment was given, with costs, in his action against the Minister for Finance for damages for injuries suffered when he was knocked down by a State-owned motor car, at James's street, Dublin, on November 29 last.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. Patrick Glynn) appeared for Mr. Byrne; and Mr. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. A. G. McDowell (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister.

TRIAL DATES FIXED

The Special Criminal Court, sitting at Collins Barracks yesterday, fixed the following dates of trials:—

June 27—Lawrence Grogan, of Dundalk, charged with conspiracy and with setting fire to internment huts at the Curragh on December 14 last.

July 1—Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Farrenferris avenue, Spangle Hill, Cork, and Jeremiah McSweeney, Malachy's lane, Cork, charged with possession of incriminating documents and membership of an illegal organisation.

July 1—Conchubhair O Tuama, Gorranebrathair, Cork, charged with the possession of seditious documents and membership of an illegal organisation.

July 1—Daniel Buckley and Daniel Cummins, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, and James Buckley, Belvelly, Cobh, charged with assault and with resisting and obstructing a Guard in the execution of his duty, and also with possession of incriminating documents, and membership of an illegal organisation.

Daniel Buckley and Cummins are also charged with taking part in an unauthorised street collection.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

GAMING ACT CHARGES

In the Dublin District Court, before Mr. Burke, Kevin Hearst, 87 Larkhill road, Drumcondra, was fined £4 for conducting a gaming house at 143 Thomas street.

Albert Tipple, 162a Parnell street, was fined £2 for supplying automatic machines to Hearst.

A Guard said that on 9th May last, while in plain clothes, he visited the Thomas street premises, and played six games of pongo—winning two. When he won he received two-thirds of the pool, one third going to the management. There was a number of automatic slot machines on the premises, and there were juveniles as well as adults present.

Hearst, in evidence, said that most of the takings went to himself, but that he meant to give a certain percentage to charity.

Tipple said he thought the machines were to be used for a charitable purpose.

Inspector Maher said he did not ask for a heavy penalty, as the premises had since been closed and the machines removed.

FAILURE TO REGISTER

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

A fine of £5 was imposed on Henry Edward Vaughan Biscoe (23), Lower Baggot street, Dublin, a student of Arts, British subject, for failing to register under the Emergency Powers Order, 1939.

Detective-Sergeant J. McGuire, who, with Detective-Officer J. Gordon, prosecuted, said that the defendant, who was born at Harrogate, Yorkshire, in 1917, came to the Passport Office in April last, and reported that he had been in the country since September, 1939, and entered Trinity College as a student, but did not register, as he had been under the impression that British subjects need not register here.

Mr. R. J. Hogan (instructed by Mr. Terence de Vere White), who defended, said that as soon as the defendant learned that he should register, he went to the Passport Office and reported his presence in this country.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Michael Roche (20), 9 Lower Mercer street; John O'Brien (55), same address; Stephen Comerford (17), and Laurence White (40), both of 10 Lower Mercer street, were charged with conspiring to break and enter Messrs. J. and F. Keatinge's premises, Grafton street, stealing £80 worth of timber, and causing damage to the extent of £43.

When the State case ended the Judge said that he would give the jury a direction on all the counts, except that of larceny.

Captain P. Cowan, solicitor, defending, asked for a direction on that count also, as no certificate had been produced proving the registration of the company in occupation of the premises at the time.

The men were found not guilty by direction of the judge.

Mr. W. Molony (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case in which Philip Gunn, Camden street, Dublin, was charged with stealing a number of sheep by issuing two worthless cheques, and he was discharged.

Mr. P. Burke (instructed by Mr. B. T. Walsh), defended; Mr. J. Farrell (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

EXTENSION OF DEAN'S GRANGE CEMETERY

There were seven cases of diphtheria and nine cases of scarlet fever notified in County Dublin during May, reported Dr J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, yesterday to the County Dublin Board of Health. Five of the cases were in the same institution, and four of the scarlet fever cases occurred in another institution in the same area. Recently there had been an increase of scarlet fever in the county health district.

It was agreed to adopt the suggestion of Mr. P. Belton, T.D., that Mr. Fogarty, T.D., and he should put down a joint question in the Dail to know why the Minister had delayed in giving approval of the purchase of land to extend Dean's Grange Cemetery.

Referring to the matter of the immunisation of children in order to be eligible for evacuation,

Dr. Harbison said that all children should be immunised, except in cases where a doctor had decided it was inadvisable or had given a certificate to that effect. The question recently raised at an inquest was one for the Local Government and Public Health Department. The scheme in Dun Laoghaire was carried out by local doctors, who had the advantage of knowing the children and their families.

CATHOLIC CLERICAL MANAGERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Central Council of the Catholic Clerical Managers' Association was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, the Right Rev. Mgr. Cummins, P.P., V.G., Roscommon, presiding. Other members present were:—Meath—The Right Rev. Mgr. McCullen, P.P., V.G., Kells. Ardagh—The Right Rev. Mgr. Dean Langan, P.P., V.G., Moate. Clonfert—The Right Rev. Mgr. Dean Keown, P.P., V.G., Carrickmacross. Kilmore—The Rev. Mgr. Soden, P.A., P.P., V.G., Manorhamilton. Dublin—The Very Rev. James Caron Sherwin, P.P., St. Kevin's, Harrington street, Dublin. Kildare and Leighlin—The Very Rev. D. Murphy, P.P., V.F., Droichead Nua. Ossory—The Very Rev. C. Canon McNamara, P.P., V.F., Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny (Honorary Secretary). Ferns—The Very Rev. Canon Rossiter, P.P., V.F., Parns, Cashel—The Very Rev. Canon Molloy, P.P., Killaloe (Provincial Secretary). Cork—The Right Rev. Mgr. Sexton, P.P., V.G., St. Patrick's, Cork. Kerry—The Very Rev. Canon Moynahan, P.P., Cahirciveen. Waterford and Lismore—The Right Rev. Dean Byrne, P.P., V.G., Clonmel. Ross—The Right Rev. Mgr. Hill, P.P., V.G., Clonakilty. Tuam—The Very Rev. Canon McHugh, P.P., Claremorris. Clonfert—The Right Rev. Mgr. Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna. Elphin—The Ven. Archdeacon Crowe, P.P., V.F., St. Peter's, Athlone (Provincial Secretary). Achonry—The Very Rev. P. Canon Casey, P.P., Foxford, Killala—The Right Rev. Mgr. Dean Timlin, P.P., V.G., Crossmolina. Elphin—The Right Rev. Dean Cummins, P.P., V.G., Roscommon.

PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING £500

Michael William Badger, who pleaded guilty to stealing £500, the property of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., while acting as a railway guard between Athlone and Claremorris, was given a suspended sentence of six months, and ordered to enter into bail, by Acting Judge Fawsitt at Mayo Circuit Court yesterday.

SEARCH FOR PETROL SUBSTITUTE

RESEARCH BUREAU'S INVESTIGATIONS

At question time in the Dail yesterday, Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, speaking for Mr. de Valera, told Mr. M. Nally (F.G., Mayo) that he had been informed by the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau that it was satisfied that no substitute for petrol could be produced from native sources in sufficient quantities to go near meeting the needs of the country. The Bureau was investigating the possibility of providing, on a relatively small scale, alternative fuels for motor transport. Reports on any results obtained would be made to the Taoiseach, who would decide what subsequent action should be taken.

The MINISTER told Mr. J. Reidy (F.G.) that there would be no general release of kerosene to registered incubator owners for some time to come, in view of the necessity of conserving the available supplies for essential harvesting operations.

THE BREAD SUPPLY

Mr. LEMASS, in reply to Mr. J. M. Dillon (F.G.), did not agree that bakers' bread, as at present produced, became uneatably stale in 36 hours. They wanted to spread the existing stocks of wheat over the period up to the next harvest without an appreciable restriction on the quantity of bread available for the public. On the basis of an 85 per cent. extraction, the amount of flour available from their present stocks of wheat would not, for this period, exceed 78 per cent. of the consumption in the corresponding period in last year. Such a situation would necessitate rationing to secure equitable distribution.

Mr. DILLON said that a large amount of stale bread was being given to animals.

Mr. LEMASS said that, in the opinion of experts, there was no appreciable difference in the time bread went stale when it was made from flour of over 80 per cent. extraction.

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Lambert Simnel or Morogoro for the Derby

TO-DAY'S Derby at Newmarket has a more open appearance than any classic for some years, and the field will be of better class than last year. Lambert Simnel, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, has remained favourite, despite opposition from some quarters, where it is believed that he will, like many others, be beaten by the extra half-mile.

I expect Morogoro to prove best of four Beckhampton runners. In the New Craven Stakes he conceded weight and beat a good field, and, although hampered, accounted for all except Lambert Simnel in the Two Thousand Guineas. The grey is bred to stay, being a son of Felicitation, the Ascot Gold Cup winner.

Annatom may be the best of his stable companions and a danger to all, as he shaped like a good stayer when fourth to Older, Winterhalter and Hippius in the Coronation Cup.

Orthodox won the Newmarket Stakes from Sunny Island and Starwort, but the subsequent running of Sunny Island did not enhance that form. Camperdown set up a time record for the Manchester mile and a quarter, and there is confidence behind Fairy Prince, Mazarin and Ptolemy, but I expect Morogoro to again provide the most danger to Lambert Simnel.

SELECTIONS

Royston Handicap—**Merry Wanderer.**
Wilburton T.Y.O. Stakes—**Eleanor Cross** (nap).
Derby Stakes—**Lambert Simnel.**
Risby Handicap—**Eurasian.**
Ixworth T.Y.O. Plate—**Jenepher s.**
Wood Ditton Stakes—**Poise.**

11.45—ROYSTON HANDICAP. £500. 1 m. 2f.
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast. Betting
001 APRILLE SON (Beeby), 6-9 ..... 100/6
201 LONGRIGGAN (B. Rochfort), 6, 8-12 ..... R. Wragg 3/1
010 THE PELICAN (Lawson), 8-12 ..... P. Beasley 11/2
030 HIGH PERI (Lawson), 5, 8-7 ..... R. Perryman 4/1
403 DAME DE TREFLE (Fk. Butters), 4, 8-4 ..... D. Richards 7/1
000 QUADRANGLE (J. Jarvis), 4, 8-3 ..... D. Smith 8/1
104 COGNIZANT (Donoghue), 4, 8-2 ..... E. Smith 100/8
301 MERRY WANDERER (W. Jarvis), 3, 8-0 ..... M. Beasley 8/1
020 GUARD (C. Peck), 5, 7-13 ..... A. Richardson 11/2
000 LACTANIUS (R. Day), 3, 7-9 ..... 100/8
000 SEVEN (H. Sadler), 4, 7-0 ..... 100/6
A. Richardson rides Lovetin or Seven.

2.0—IXWORTH T.-Y.-O. PLATE. £200. 5f. 140 yds.
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Betting
04 CHANNELSWELL (W. Jarvis), 8-12 ..... F. Lane 11/2
TROUBLESOME (Holland), 8-12 ..... 20/1
0 HIGH HAT (Bancroft), 8-12 ..... 20/1
403 ROMAN FLIGHT (Winter), 8-12 ..... 4/1
323 JENEPHER COLT (Lawson), 8-12 ..... C. Richards 3/1
000 CONSTELLATE COLT (O. Bell), 8-12 ..... S. Wragg 100/8
0 TI-CHINN (D. Waugh), 8-12 ..... T. Lowrey 20/1
HIGH TABLE (Earl), 8-12 ..... R. Perryman 20/1
0 MERENDA (Earl), 8-12 ..... S. Ellis 20/1
COURTLY COLT (Whitaker), 8-12 ..... R. Lacey 20/1
PEARL BUSH (H. Leader), 8-12 ..... R. Lacey 20/1
40 NOBLE DUKE (J. Waugh), 8-12 ..... R. Smith 8/1
SONG OF DAWN (R. J. Colling), 8-12 ..... 20/1
000 PROUD PETER (R. J. Colling), 8-12 ..... 20/1
BRUNEL (G. Colling), 8-12 ..... H. Wragg 13/8
0 GLOSS (T. Leader), 8-12 ..... R. Lacey 8/1
0 BUCKS BOY (Winter), 8-12 ..... G. Bridgland 20/1
202 JAY'S WINGS (Templeman), 8-12 ..... 20/1
R. A. Jones 11/2
00 SWEET SWAN COLT (J. Beary), 8-12 ..... 20/1
JIGJIGA (F. Morgan), 8-12 ..... T. Barber 20/1
POT POURRI F. (Digby), 8-9 ..... 20/1
LITTLE PURSTON (S. Darling), 8-12 ..... G. Bridgland 20/1
0 CHEVELEY LADY (Hogg), 8-9 ..... H. Wragg 20/1
0 MISS NOREEN E. (Cottrill), 8-9 ..... G. Bezant 20/1
FIRE MAIDEN F. (B. Rochfort), 8-5 ..... P. Beasley 20/1
00 FLAG DAY (Beatty), 8-9 ..... P. Maher 20/1
ROSITA (R. W. Colling) 8-9 ..... P. Maher 20/1
WITCHCRAFT (T. F. Leader), 8-9 ..... 20/1
SCARLET BELL (Fd. Butters) 8-9 ..... 20/1
0 DRURY LANE (C. Peck), 8-9 ..... A. Richardson 8/1
0 LAMBETH WAY (Private), 8-9 ..... G. Littlewood 20/1
P. Evans rides Song of Dawn for Proud Peter.

2.30—WOOD DITTON THREE-Y.-O. STAKES. £300 added. 6f.
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast. Betting
110 POISE (F. Darling), 8-11 ..... H. Wragg 13/8
000 CHANDA (H. Leader), 8-11 ..... R. Lacey 8/1
002 HYACINTHUS (Persse), 8-11 ..... G. Bridgland 4/1
000 ENGLISH FLEET (Beatty), 8-8 ..... F. Smith 100/8
141 THIXENDALE (M. Peacock), 8-8 ..... J. Taylor 4/1
001 BOOKLET (B-Rochfort), 8-8, ... P. Beasley 5/1

Mallow Races

Syria and Gang Smasher for Chief Events

Train—Kingsbridge, 9.30, returning from Mallow at 5.10.

FIELDS at Mallow to-day, save for the two-year-old race and the handicap steeplechase, will be on the big side, and visitors can rely on being provided with capital sport. Although only seven have been declared for the Curragh T.Y.O. Plate, a £200 affair, it presents an interesting problem, with the Curragh winner, Brownstown, Syria and Almoner all boasting fair form. Perhaps, Syria, who finished in front of Brownstown at the Curragh in May and meets him now on much better terms, will score.

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

The Milford Steeplechase also is worth £200, and the pick of the eight runners appear to be Capital Star (a winner in England), Gang Smasher, Drochat-Atha and Inspector Wade. Gang Smasher makes most appeal. Peter Wolfe seems to be given a good chance in the Bandon Hurdle, and Peter Kane, if he retains only a semblance of his form in England, should have no difficulty in winning the Banteer Plate. Selections:—

Bandon Hurdle—**Peter Wolfe.**
Curragh Plate—**Syria.**
Fermoy 'Chase—**Pantry.**
Bantry Plate—**Abbot's Chant.**
Milford 'Chase—**Gang Smasher.**
Banteer Plate—**Peter Kane.**
TOTE DOUBLE:
Abbot's Chant and **Gang Smasher.**

CURRAGH SELECTIONS FOR MALLOW

Bandon Plate—**Lindsey.**
Curragh Plate—**Brownstown.**
Fermoy Plate—**Pantry.**
Bantry Plate—**Dusky Piper.**
Milford Plate—**Capital Star.**
Banteer Plate—**Slieveardagh.**

2.15—BANDON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £50. 2m. 129 yds. Age st. lb.
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ..... Collins 9 12
SYRIA (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ..... Usher 9 0
PRIMFORD (Mr. R. Sheehan)...Ruttle 9 0
GOLDEN SPANGLED (Mr. L. O'Byrne) ..... Owner 8 10
TARTAN'S GIFT (Sungift R.) (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ..... Owner 8 10
SAMMY'S ROCK (Mr. Martin Slattery) ..... Collins 8 10
ALMONER (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) ..... Owner 8 10
COUP DE MAITRE (Miss A. Flahavan) ..... Flahavan 8 10

41 Brownstown. Carried 9-0 when winning 2l., 1½l. from Grand Inquisitor (9-4) and Wincara (9-0) Curragh June (5f.). See Syria.
42 Syria. Carried 9-0 when beaten neck by **Endod** (9-0) Curragh May (5f.). Brownstown (9-0) was fourth of 11.
00 Primford. Unplaced with 9-0 to Lilydale (8-10), Phœnix Park May 31 (5f.).
03 Coup de Maitre. Carried 8-8 when beaten 3l., neck by First House (8-8) and Lull (8-12) Curragh June (5f.). Carried 8-10 when sixth of 16 to Rounders (9-0) Curragh May (5f.). Sammy's Rock (8-10) was behind.
0 Sammy's Rock. See Coup de Maitre.
2 Almoner. Carried 8-5 when beaten 2l. by Hollywood (9-0), Phœnix Park May 7 (5f.).

2.40—CURRAGH T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. 5f. st. lb.
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. Jos. McGrath) ..... Collins 9 12
SYRIA (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ..... Usher 9 0
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1.0—NEW DERBY STAKES, with £2,000 added. 3-y.o. 1l½ m.
Annatom, b. c. by Fiterari—Antonina (Ally Khan) (F. Darling), 9-0 A. Wragg
Camperdown, b. c. by Hyperion—Campanula (Sir V. Sassoon) (Payne), 9-0 ..... T. Lowrey
Cuerdley, b. c. by King Salmon—Fawsley (Sir R. Brooke) (W. Jarvis), 9-0 ..... R. A. Jones
Chateau Larose, b. c. by Chateau Bouscaul—Pasca (Mr. H. E. Morriss) (Lambton), 9-0 G. Bridgland
Devonian, ch. c. by Hyperion—Glorious Devon (Lord Glanely) (Lawson), 9-0 ..... R. Perryman
Fairy Prince, ch. c. by Fairway—Cachet (Mr. F. T. Williams) (C. Pratt), 9-0 ..... F. Lane
Firoze Din, b. c. by Fairway—La Voulzie (Sir W. Jury) (Todd), 9-0 ..... W. Stephenson
Lambert Simnel, b. c. by Fair Trial—Simnel (Duke of Westminster) (Templeman), 9-0 ..... E. Elliott
Mazarin, b. c. by Mieuxce—Bourania (Mr. R. C. Dawson) (Dawson), 9-0 ..... T. Bartlam
Morogoro br. c. by Felicitation—Moti Begum (Maharani of Kholapur) (F. Darling), 9-0 ..... T. Carey
Orthodox, b. c. by Hyperion—Queen Christina (Mr. Rank) (Cannon) 9-0 ..... D. Smith
Owen Tudor, b. c. by Hyperion—Mary Tudor II. (Mrs. Buchanan) (P. Darling), 9-0 ..... W. Nevett
Ptolemy, b. c. by Pharos—Bongrace (Lord Rosebery) (J. Jarvis), 9-0 ..... E. Smith
Royal Academy, b. c. by Gainsborough — Dame Fairy (Mr. Blagrave) (Blagrave), 9-0....C. Richards
Selim Hassan, b. c. by Hyperion—Blanc Mange (Mr. Goodbody) (Bancroft), 9-0 ..... M. Beary
Starwort, bl. c. by Noble Star—Grass Widow (Mrs. James) (R. W. Colling), 9-0 ..... J. Taylor
Sun Castle, b. c. by Hyperion—Castle Gay (Lord Portal) (Boyd-Rochfort), 9-0 ..... P. Beasley
Sunny Island, b. c. by Colombo—Dona Sol (Duke of Westminster) (Templeman), 9-0 ..... T. Carey
Thoroughfare, ch. c. by Fairway—Bruiette (Mrs. Buchanan) (F. Darling), 9-0 ..... F. Herbert
Valdavian, b. c. by Tiberius—Maintonette (Mr. Hirst) (R. Day), 9-0 ..... S. Wragg
Bakhtawar, b. c. by Windsor Lad—Friar's Daughter (Miss Paget) (F. Darling), 9-0 ..... 100/6

1.30—RISBY HANDICAP, £300. 7f.
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast. Betting
020 BOLD DEVIL (J. Jarvis), 5, 9-5 ..... K. Young 100/12
010 BOOMPS-A-DAISY (F. Armstrong), 5, 9-3 ..... P. Beasley 100/12
020 EURASIAN (R. Day), 4, 9-0 ..... E. Smith 4/1
141 RUE DE LA PAIX (Beeby), 6, 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 11/4
000 SALT SPRING (Hobbs), 4, 8-9 ..... R. Lane 10/1
010 MALMSEY (R. Dawson), 5, 8-8 ..... T. Bartlam 5/1
100 DAVY DOLITTLE (Persse), a, 7-13 ..... D. V. Dick 6/1
011 PORTRACK (V. Smyth), 4, 7-12 ..... K. Gethin 100/6
000 NIP AWAY (Gilbert), a, 7-12 ..... J. Armstrong 100/6
000 ROLL CALL (Beatty), 4, 7-11 ..... K. Robertson 100/6
000 BRENDY (Jelliss), 4, 7-6 ..... F. Winter 100/6
100 TAM O' SHANTER (Winter), 4, 7-6 ..... W. Stephenson 100/6
240 JEEPERS CREEPERS (H. Leach), 4, 7-5 ...G. Littlewood 100/6
440 JAVELIN (R. W. Colling), 4, 7-3 ..... 100/6
030 SHEEPCOTE (J. Waugh), 4, 7-0 ..... 100/6
000 REST ASSURED (Tabor), 4, 7-0 ..... 100/6
010 WISHWELL (Fk. Butters), 4, 8-2 ..... D. Smith 7/1
000 MONTEBELLO (L. Ward), a, 7-0 ..... 100/6

1.30—WOOD DITTON THREE-Y.-O. STAKES. £300 added. 6f.
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast. Betting
110 POISE (F. Darling), 8-11 ..... H. Wragg 13/8
000 CHANDA (H. Leader), 8-11 ..... R. Lacey 8/1
002 HYACINTHUS (Persse), 8-11 ..... G. Bridgland 4/1
000 ENGLISH FLEET (Beatty), 8-8 ..... F. Smith 100/8
141 THIXENDALE (M. Peacock), 8-8 ..... J. Taylor 4/1
001 BOOKLET (B-Rochfort), 8-8, ... P. Beasley 5/1

3.5—FERMOY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BROWNSTON (Mr. D. Dwyer) ..... Owner 9 12 0
PANTRY (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. Rogers a 11 2
ROYAL COMMANDER (Mr. C. Ryan) ..... Owner a 10 6
BALMY KNIGHT (Mrs. T. A. Riordan) ..... Jas. Barry a 10 3
DUSKY PIPER (Mr. J. W. Ahern) ..... Lombard a 9 7
02 Pantry. Carried 10-13 when beaten 1l. by Brown Admiral (10-4) Baldoyle June (2m. 2f. 'chase). See Balmy Knight.
43 Royal Commander. Carried 11-4 when beaten short head, 1½l. by Sunburn II. (11-9) and Shabby (11-4) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when fourth of 8 to Prince of Birds (12-0) Rathkeale March (2m. 'chase).
13 Balmy Knight. Carried 9-7 when beaten 1l., 6l. by Birthgift (11-0) and The Lamb III. (9-3) Mallow March (3m. 'chase). Pantry (10-9) was unplaced. Carried 10-7 when winning 2l. 6l. from Roanmore (10-2) and Squadron Castle (11-7) Junction November (2m. 'chase).
00 Dusky Piper. Unplaced with 11-8 to Belgrade (11-13) Naas May (3m. 76yds. 'chase).

3.30—BANTRY FLAT RACE, £50. 2m. 129 yds. Age st. lb.
DUSKY PIPER (Mr. J. W. Ahern) ..... Lombard a 12 0
DRUMLEIGH (Mr. E. M. Conmoily) ..... Owner 6 12 0
BRIGHTER HOPE (Mr. Walter Dwyer) ..... Owner 6 12 0
SEATOI (Mr. A. P. Harris) ..... Owner 6 12 0
BAY JACK (Mr. T. Harty) ..... Private 5 12 0
ABBOT'S CHANT (Mrs. J. Hogan) ..... Hogan 6 12 0
SKIN THE GOAT (Mr. D. Marshall) ..... Owner 6 12 0
GREENALL (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner 6 12 0
LUCKY FISH (Mr. L. O'Byrne) ..... Private 6 12 0
HOUYHNHNM (Mr. W. O'Callaghan) ..... Jas. O'Brien 6 12 0
BARBARA'S TOY (Mr. O'Regan) ..... Owner 6 12 0
WOODRANGER (Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan) ..... H. M. Ryan a 12 0
RED BANK (Mrs. A. O'Riordan) ..... Jas. Barry 6 12 0
CARRIGSHANE (Mr. E. D. Rohan) ..... Owner 6 12 0
REGIONAL II. (Mr. K. Thompson) ..... Lombard a 12 0
BRINY OCEAN (Mr. D. Noonan) ..... Owner 6 12 0
MAJESTIC CHIEF (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) ..... Lombard 4 11 7
PIPER'S GIRL (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) ..... Lombard 4 11 7
COAL QUEEN (Mr. Denis Kelly) ..... Owner 4 11 7
VIOLET'S LOVER (Miss M. Leonard) ..... H. Harty 4 11 7
CLONMEEN CASTLE (Mr. John Kinsella) ..... Private 4 11 7
KNIGHT'S CREST (Mrs. W. Molony) ..... Hennebery 4 11 7
ABBEY BROWN (Mr. P. O'Dwyer) ..... Private 4 11 7

3.55—MILFORD STEEPLECHASE. £200. 2m. Age st. lb.
CAPITAL STAR (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. Rogers 5 12 5
GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) ..... Sleator jun. 6 11 10
KILFEAKLE (Lord Charles Cavendish) ..... T. Hyde a 11 10
DROCHAT-ATHA (Mr. F. W. Gradwell) ..... Brabazon a 11 10
BLAZING FIRE (Mr. Walter Dwyer) ..... Owner 5 11 4
INSPECTOR WADE (Mr. J. Dowling) ..... Owner a 11 10
BRUNSWICK (Mr. N. Shee) ..... Curran a 11 10
BROWN SAM (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. Rogers 6 11 10

40 Capital Star. Unplaced with 11-5 to the dead-heaters, Lindsay (11-6) and Never No More (10-10) Baldoyle June (2m. hurdles). Carried 12-2 when fourth of 9 to Prince Regent (11-10) Dundalk May (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
32 Gang Smasher. Carried 11-1 when beaten 2l. by Ardenode (10-8) Dundalk May (1m. 1f. 80yds.). Carried 11-9 when beaten head, 3l. by Prince of Birds (11-6) and Dundrin (10-3) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Kilfeakle (10-7) fell. Blazing Fire (9-5) were unplaced. Carried 11-7 when beaten 40l. 1l. by Red Wind (11-0) and The Croft (12-0) Baldoyle March (2m. 2f. 'chase).
00 Kilfeakle. See Gang Smasher and Inspector Wade.
03 Drochat-Atha. Carried 9-7 when beaten head, 1½l. by Bluster (9-7) and Black's Bay (8-10) Dundalk May (1½m. flat). Fell at Leopardstown March ('chase). Carried 11-2 when beaten 1½l. by Fireaway (11-4) Navan February (2m. 'chase). Brown Sam (11-9) was unplaced.
00 Blazing Fire. Unplaced in flat race Naas May. See Gang Smasher and Inspector Wade.
40 Inspector Wade. Unplaced with 11-7 to Double Flush (11-2) when fourth of 14 to Repeater (11-12) Mallow March (2m. 'chase). Kilfeakle (11-12) and Blazing Fire (11-12) were behind.
0 Dimlight. Unplaced with 12-0 to White Squirrel (11-9) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. flat).
00 Brown Sam. Carried 11-5 when fourth of 13 to Golden Jack (12-1) Mullingar March (2m. 'chase). See Drochat-Atha.

4.20—BANTEER WELTER FLAT RACE, £50. 2 m. 129 yds. Age st. lb.
BEHARINA (Duke of St. Albans) ..... J. T. Purcell 4 11 7
PETER KANE (Mr. H. Bianconi) ..... Donnelly a 11 4
EGMONT II. (Mr. Walter Dwyer) ..... Owner 5 11 4
SKULE AROON (Mr. D. J. Hayes) ..... Owner 6 11 4
ALTAMIRA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner 5 11 4
ARTIST'S SON (Mr. A. Honniball) ..... Owner 5 11 4
PIPER'S TUNE (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) ..... Lombard 5 11 4
SLIEVARDAGH (Mr. D. B. Reynolds) ..... Sleator, jun. 6 11 4
SCARABEN (Mr. C. P. P. Creed) ..... Owner 6 11 4
CAPPOQUIN (Mr. G. Ainscough) ..... Twomey 4 11 0
BLITZKRIEG (Mr. H. Harty) ..... Owner 4 11 0
CRAFTY PRINCE (Mr. A. D. H. Cooke) ..... Owner 4 11 0
INCANTATOR (Mr. P. J. Henehan) ..... Keating a 10 13
HEBRIDEAN (Mrs. N. O'Brien) ..... Private a 10 13
HUNTED FOX (Mr. L. O'Byrne) ..... Private 5 10 13
KYLEMORE (Lord Glentoran) ..... Wellesley 4 10 9
VIOLET'S LOVER (Miss M. Leonard) ..... H. Harty 4 10 9

LAST NIGHT'S DERBY PRICES.

The best-backed horse at the call-over at the Victoria Club, London, yesterday was Devonian, who was supported to win £5,000. Morogoro was backed to win £4,000, Lambert Simnel (who was offered at half a point longer odds than on Monday) £3,500, and Sun Castle £3,000. Prices:—5 to 1 Lambert Simnel (t. and o.), 11 to 2 Sun Castle (t. and o.), 6 to 1 Morogoro (t. and o.), 10 to 1 Devonian (o., 21 to 2 t.), 100 to 9 Chateau Larose (o., 100 to 8 t.), 100 to 7 Starwort (o.), 100 to 7 Orthodox (o., 15 to 1 t.), 100 to 6 Thoroughfare (o.), 19 to 1 Ptolemy (t. and o.), 20 to 1 Fairy Prince (t. and o.), 22 to 1 Annatom (t. and o.), 22 to 1 Camperdown (o.), 25 to 1 Querdley (t. and o.), 25 to 1 Owen Tudor (o., 30 to 1 t.), 33 to 1 Mazarin (t. and o.), 33 to 1 Sunny Island (o.), 40 to 1 Royal Academy (t. and o.), 40 to 1 Felles (o.), 50 to 1 Selim Hassan (o.), 50 to 1 Valdavian (o.), 66 to 1 Single Court (o.), 100 to 1 Firoze Din (o.), 100 to 1 Bakhtawar (o.).

Golf

John Lumsden Memorial: Record Entry

The entry of 123 for the John Lumsden Memorial Cup at Hermitage on Wednesday, July 2, 3 and 4, and July 7 to 12, inclusive, is easily a record for the tourney ment. The opening round will extend over the first three days, and the second round will be played on the following Monday, the first seven matches starting from the 10th tee, and the remainder from the 1st tee.

THE DRAW

FIRST ROUND, WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY.
4.45—S. Goodridge v. J. O'Donohue; 4.50—W. S. McMillan v. J. McKeever; 4.55—J. O'Reilly v. R. E. Davis.
5.0—P. J. Kavanagh v. P. Purcell; 5.5—J. Malone v. M. J. Byrne; 5.10—A. Brassio v. M. P. Wheeler; 5.15—F. A. Lyons v. K. Troy; 5.20—D. G. Mulcahy v. J. E. Gibney; 5.25—C. H. West v. J. G. Byrne; 5.30—A. E. O'Connor v. P. O'Kelly; 5.35—J. K. McAuley v. E. Doran; 5.40—W. J. Gill v. M. R. Bates; 5.45—J. P. Roche v. P. J. Duggan; 5.50—C. M. Burke v. P. Clarke; 5.55—J. M. Lawlor v. H. J. Mauley.
6.0—J. G. Barnwell v. J. B. Supple; 6.5—T. J. Morris v. B. Donohue; 6.10—L. Howley v. E. J. Murphy; 6.15—P. Francis v. W. P. Lewis; 6.20—J. J. O'Brien v. C. W. Chambers; 6.25—T. P. Bannon v. F. B. O'Kelly; 6.30—J. J. Toner v. B. Murphy.
FIRST ROUND, THURSDAY 3rd JULY.
4.45—C. McNessa v. D. H. Meredith; Dalton v. P. X. Kelly.
5.0—A. Vizard v. L. Gunning; 5.5—J. W. Tunney v. D. O'Sullivan; 5.10—P. Conroy v. T. P. Ryan; 5.15—J. A. Rogan v. H. Graham; 5.20—J. G. Clarke v. M. J. Ryan; 5.25—P. A. McMahon v. P. A. Bolger; 5.30—P. J. Barrington v. R. B. Jobson; 5.35—D. J. Kerr v. F. R. Sleator; 5.40—T. C. O'Callaghan; 5.50—A. W. Briscoe v. McCullagh; 5.55—J. P. Kennedy v. J. H. Reads.
6.0—G. Cox v. P. J. Muldowney; 6.5—H. Keogh v. J. V. Hannon; 6.10—S. Mullen v. J. D. Lyons; 6.15—K. Coghlan v. T. Walsh; 6.20—B. R. Smith v. J. Moran; 6.25—K. A. O'Reilly v. F. M. Burke.
FIRST ROUND, FRIDAY, 4th JULY.
4.45—Coleman v. K. J. Duggan; 4.50—K. A. Mulcahy v. J. Lyons; 4.55—T. D. Purcell v. N. Cuddy.
5.0—E. A. Spratt v. M. J. O'Dwyer; 5.5—K. C. V. O'Donnell; 5.15—P. B. Connolly v. C. F. Myerscough; 5.20—M. Hennigan v. M. Fitzpatrick; 5.25—J. M. Howard v. L. McNeive; 5.30—G. A. Temli v. T. Wynne; 5.35—T. P. Malley v. W. J. Williamson; 5.40—J. P. McGloughlin v. T. J. Lawlor; 5.45—J. Mc Williams v. N. Rourke; 5.50—T. J. Byrne v. L. V. Ryan; 5.55—R. McConkey v. J. P. Byrne.
6.0—J. J. Lynch v. F. J. Brindley; 6.5—T. J. Lynch v. P. K. Powell; 6.10—A. O'Malley v. J. P. Cummins; 6.15—C. J. McMullan v. J. A. Kelly; 6.20—C. G. McNamara v. J. S. Shee.

CLUB NOTICES

DUN LAOGHAIRE. — To-day — Open week, men's singles. Two classes from 10 a.m. Scratch Cup won by W. G. McConnell, runner-up J. J. O'Keeffe.
HEADFORT. — Ladies' Branch — Mrs. Morris's prize—Miss Connell (56), 69; Miss Lacy (33), 75. Miss MacCann's prize—Miss Lacy (33), 68; Miss Clarke (28), 71; Miss Cleary (13), 72.
KILKENNY. — President's prize—Men—1st, P. Egan (24), 67 on second nine; 2nd, L. M. Hunt (18), 67. Ladies—1st, Mrs. K. M. Lanigan (30), 66; 2nd, Mrs. M Kennedy, 70. Glencar Cup (72 holes, stroke)—1st, Miss McHugh (14), 283, and T. Moynihan (18), 283; 3rd, J. Enright (10), 285.
KILLINEY. — Saturday—Kilcolman Cup—Qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. Ladies' Branch—Medal—Class 1, Miss O'Grady (17), 79; Class 2, Miss O'Meara (20), 72. Aggregate—Class 1, 1st, Miss O'Grady 73+76=149; 2nd, Miss E. Dalton 75+80 =155. Class 2, 1st, Miss Kenny 72+72= 144; 2nd, Mrs. Hart 70+76=146.
MILFORD. — Milford beat Letterkenny 17-4.
DUNDALK. — Summer prize competition, Stapleford — Corcoran (13), 39; E. McKeever (22), 38. Saturday—Men's fourballs v. bogey (semi-open). Sunday—St. Mary's College (Dundalk) P.P. Union competitions—Morning, College Perpetual Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Afternoon, four-balls.
BRAY. — Council prizes—Class 1, R. C. Williamson, 69 (won on second nine); A. T. M. Dalton, 69; best gross, E. J. Doherty, Class 2—J. R. McGann, 68; D. P. Barclay, 70 (2nd on second nine); best gross, J. V. Keegan. To-day—Wednesday Cup, stroke. **FAUIT TRADES' G.S.** — Captain's prize—Played at Carlow—G. Flood (18), 72; P. A. Love (5), 73. Foursomes competition—J. C. Uden (22) and R. Murphy (17), 744. Visitors' prize—R. Savage (5), 78.
MULLINGAR. — Medical prize—Rev. J. Holloway (15), 67; L. O'Neill (15), 74. Concealed prize—M. J. Shaw (3), 79. To-day—Bankers' prize (18 holes, stroke)—Eight to qualify and play off by match play.
Messrs. Shaw's Cup.—At Castletroy, Limerick—W. Walpole, 2 down; runner-up, M. D. Shaw.
SUTTON. — Saturday: Fourball v. bogey. Prize presented by Mrs. J. Rogerson. 18 holes. Flag. Draws from 2.30 to 5.30. Lady captain's prize—Winner, Miss B. Woakes) prize—Winner, Miss K. Jennings (36), 66; runner-up, Mrs. M. Quane (33), 67; best gross, Miss M. O'Mahony (15), 68; best nett, class 1, Mrs. J. Rogerson; best gross, Mrs. Mrs. J. Brennan; sealed hole, Mrs. D. Ashman — .
LUCAN. — To-day: Monthly Cup, bogey. Sunday next: Semi-open mixed foursome, followed by social.
MILLTOWN. — Saturday next: Captain's (Mr. P. J. Roe) Prize for mixed foursomes. Time sheet, 18 holes, strokes.
HERMITAGE. — To-day — Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, bogey.
KILCRONEY. — To-day — Wednesday Cup, ladies and men, 18 holes, bogey.
ROYAL DUBLIN. — To-day — Wednesday competition, strokes. Saturday — President's prize.
ELM PARK. — "Failte Cup," mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes—J. M. Dooley (18) and Miss E. Kettle (36), 75; J. Roden (18) and Miss P. O'Grady (18), 76; L. Keane (16) and Miss V. Tanham (27), 76+. Wednesday Cup, arranged for to-day, has been postponed.

FIXTURES REQUIRED.

Parkheath Club require a friendly fixture, home or away, for Saturday next. Dundrum road, Clontarf.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI. require an away fixture next Saturday with a team of intermediate strength. Ring R. I. Gill, 76576.

INCREASE OF BETTING DUTY

CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

With a view to securing the withdrawal of the proposed increase of betting duty from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent., letters have been sent to the Minister for Finance (Mr. Sean O'Kelly) by the Standing Price Tuns Accountants' Protection Association of Eire and their employés, and also to members of the Dail.

DUBLIN SWIMMING CLUB

Dublin S.C. v. Sandycove S.C., to-night, 7 o'clock sharp, Blackrock Baths. Senior Team from: W. Rawlins (capt.), F. Stephens, J. Wall, R. D. Swaine, P. O'Byrne, W. G. Taylor, W. Parnell, J. Tunney, P. J. Hogan, P. S. Harris. Intermediate Team from: K. Doherty (capt.), V. Keogh, Ring, J. Schorman, P. S. Harris, D. McCarthy, A. Heireed, J. Tanner, J. Donovan, D. McClean, J. Cochrane.
Club night, to-morrow—Ladies: 6.45 p.m., 100 metres handicap. Men: 7.30 p.m., 100 metres handicap (Sexton Cup), 50 metres handicap, juniors.

WATER POLO RESULTS

Intermediate League—Army, 7, Sandycove II. 1; Civil Service 3, U.C.D. II. 0.
Junior League—Civil Service II. 2, U.C.D. III. 1.

THREAT TO NORTHERN SALMON RIVERS

The angling and commercial fishing committees of Northern Ireland are viewing with grave concern the passage of the new Fishery (Flaxwater) Bill, promoted by the Government in the interest of flax-growing. Under its provisions, flax-growers may discharge poisonous effluent into salmon and trout rivers. Angling experts forecast that in a few years salmon and trout fishing will be extinct on rivers so polluted.

Mallow Races

Claremorris Return

FOR the first time since the introduction of the Tote in Ireland, at Claremorris yesterday, nobody had taken out a winning ticket for one of the races. The event was the Totalisator Plate, which was won by Ballinaspick, a horse that had previously won several point-to-point races as Jack's Girl. Those who had backed other horses to win received 1/6 return for their 2/- bets. Place bets were paid as usual.

Never in the history of Claremorris race meetings was there better racing. Particularly interesting was the Western Plate, in which many Galway Plate horses were engaged. It was won in easy style by the Duchess de Lecpoole's Shramore, after The Croft and Agog had made most of the running.

Four horses were well backed for the Claremorris Plate, and Bistro, who was joint favourite with Soldier Bill, got the best of a fine finish with Glenkieran and Bright Child.

2.30—GLAMORRIS HANDICAP HURDLE, £50. 2 m.
Bistro, b. g. by Lucustru—Irish Pippin (Lady Brooke), a, 10-13. J. Brogan 1
Glenkieran, b. g. by Lucustru—Irish Pippin (Lady Brooke), a, 10-4 ..... M. Gordon 2
Bright Child, a, 12-3 ..... D. Moore 3
Also ran:—Fly Night, a, 11-10 (J. Tiernan), Empire Jubilee, 6, 11-9 (Mr. P. Boland); George Dandin, 6, 11-2 (M. Gilsenan); Soldier Bill, a, 10-2 (T. Hyde); St. Mullins, a, 10-2 (Mr. J. Rowlette); Stonewall, a, 10-0 (A. Brabazon); Steponit, a, 9-5 (Mr. V. McMorrow); Bridie's Pet, a, 9-2 (K. Dardis). (Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. BISTRO and Soldier Bill, 4 to 1 each George Dandin and Bright Child, 7 to 1 each Stonewall and Glenkieran, 10 to 1 others. **Tote**—4½; 2l. 3/-, 6/-, 5/6.
Shramore, b. g., by Drinmore—Chemple (Duchess de Stacpoole), a, 11-1 ..... T. Hyde 1
Baybush, a, 11-7 ..... J. Moloney 2
Prince of Birds, a, 11-11 ...R. McCarthy 3
Also ran—Dolly Knight, a, 11-10 (J. Brabazon); Jack Rufus, 5, 12-7 (Mr. G. Malcomson); Mountbellew, 6, 12-7 (Command Corry); Irish Love, 5, 12-2 (Mr. W. Cleary); Irish Question, 5, 12-7 (Mr. McLoughlin); Couplet, 4, 11-5 (Mr. P. Boland); In Clover, 4, 12-1 (D. Moore); Complexity, 4, 11-10 (Mr. J. Rowlette); Golden Car, 5, 12-1 (J. Brogan); Brum, 3, 10-10 (Mr. P. Lenehan). (Winner trained by J. W. Cleary.)
Betting—Evens Blacks Bay,

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
NIGHTLY AT 8. MATINEE SAT. 2.30.
STANLEY ILLSLEY and LEO McCABE, in association with THE GAIETY THEATRE (DUBLIN) LTD., present
ARTHUR SINCLAIR in SEAN O'CASEY'S
JUNO and the PAYCOCK.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

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6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.
"RED CROSS REVUE."
GUEST ARTISTE TO-NIGHT, RALPH SILVESTER, The Silver-Voiced Tenor.
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"LORD EDWARD,"
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METROPOLE TO-DAY, at 2.15, 4.40, 7.0, 9.20.
PAUL MUNI, GENE TIERNEY, in "HUDSON'S BAY."

GRAFTON Con., from 2 to 11. 2.35, 4.50, 7.5, 9.25.
PRISCILLA LANE, LOLA LANE, in "FOUR MOTHERS."
With ROSEMARY LANE & GALE PAGE.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super-Cinema. 3.30-11.0. Camden st.
GENE AUTRY in "MELODY RANCH."
DENNIS O'KEEFFE in "BOWERY BOY."

CORINTHIAN.
Carole Landis and Victor Mature. "ONE MILLION B.C." At 2.47, 5.5, 7.23, 9.41.
Also First Chapter of "JUNIOR G-MEN."
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Show at 5.30, 6.0, 8.30.
Film at 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.14, 4.38, CINEMA. 7.2, 9.26.
BETTY GRABLE, DON AMECHE, CARMEN MIRANDA.
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SAVOY At 2.20, 4.40, 7.5 and 9.25.
THE LAUGH HIT OF THE YEAR!
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"MR. AND MRS. SMITH."

CAPITOL TO-DAY—2 to 11. At 3.45, 6.35, 9.25.
BOB CROSBY—JEAN ROGERS in "LET'S MAKE MUSIC."
KAY FRANCIS in "PLAY GIRL."
FRIDAY—
GINGER ROGERS,
In her Academy Award Winning Rôle,
"KITTY FOYLE."

ASTOR TO-DAY at 3.3, 5.12, 7.21, 9.30.
Osa Johnson's Real-Life Masterpiece,
"I MARRIED ADVENTURE."
Most of the animals in this picture can be seen at the Zoological Gardens.

CARLTON Showing at 2.50, 4.55, 7, 9.35.
Emlyn Williams-Jessie Matthews-Ralph Richardson—"FRIDAY THE 13th."
TO-NIGHT | SEMI-FINALS OF CLERY ON STAGE: | QUESTION TIME.
Conducted by NIALL BODEN.
Friday: CHARLES BICKFORD—"QUEEN OF THE YUKON."

ADELPHI At 2.10, 4.27, 6.44, 9.0.
"BOOM TOWN."
Featuring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr and Frank Morgan.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3 to 10.30 p.m.
To-day: Edward G. Robinson in "DR. EHRLICH'S MAGIC BULLET."
To-morrow (Thursday):
"MARK OF ZORRO."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.15 to 10.30.
"The Mystery of the Wentworth Castle," with Boris Karloff. Also "Boys of the City," with The East Side Kids. To-morrow (Thursday): "The Citadel," with Robert Donat, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Richardson.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS." And "POP ALWAYS PAYS."
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY): FRED. ASTAIRE in "TOP HAT."

GREEN—TO-DAY, 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.25. ALICE FAYE, JACK OAKIE, BETTY GRABLE, JOHN PAYNE, in "TIN PAN ALLEY."

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 18th INST. Owing to the MEMBERS' ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S INFANT DIETETIC HOSPITAL, TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held at the HOSPITAL on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
19th JUNE, 1941, at 4 p.m.
REGINALD J. WHITE, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., will take the Chair.
Speakers: The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Very Rev. R. J. Canon Connell, P.P.; Professor McGrath, Mr. Justice McCarthy.
Inspection of Wards and Tea.
Friends and Subscribers are invited to attend.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W. 1.
L.R.A.M. EXAMINATION.
Last day of entry for SEPTEMBER EXAMINATION (to be held in London only), JUNE 30th, or with late fee (5/-) JULY 12th, 1941. Approximate dates of Examination, September 8th to 12th.
For further particulars apply to Miss Maud Davin, A.R.A.M., Dun Gaoithe, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, Hon. Local Representative, or to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH & PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
FRENCH PARK WATER SUPPLY.
CLERK OF WORKS WANTED.
The Roscommon County Board of Health and Public Assistance invite applications for the position of Clerk of Works temporary position with above Waterworks in connection with Candidates must have an Engineering Degree or Diploma and experience in the setting out and supervision of Waterworks, including Ferro-concrete construction.
Applicants should furnish copies of Certificates, testimonials, etc.
Applications when received will be submitted to the Consulting Engineer for report, and the appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government.
Salary £5 5/- per week—one week's notice to terminate appointment.
Applications to reach the undersigned on or before Friday, 27th June, 1941.
J. KILMARTIN, Secretary.
Board of Health Office, Roscommon.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 and 1917.
THE BRADMOLA HOSIERY MILLS (DUBLIN), LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 12/14 College Green, Dublin, at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 27th June, 1941.
Dated this 16th day of June, 1941.
ARTHUR R. ORMSBY, Liquidator.
12/14 College Green, Dublin.
NOTE—This Notice is issued to comply with Statutory requirements. All creditors of the Company have been, or will be, paid in full. The business has been taken over by Bradmola Mills, Limited.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.
The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 17th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.
The following members were present:—Captain A. Gordon Ferrier in the chair; Mr. Henry P. Mayne, Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., and Mr. Henry Sheil. Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.
The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Mrs. Dudley Palmer, £1; "Anonymous," £1; Pim Bros., Ltd., £3 3/-; Miss F. H. E. Hasell, £4; Hely's, Ltd. £1 1/-; Paul and Vincent, Ltd., £1 1/-; the Lady Maurice FitzGerald, £1 1/-.
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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.
A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 9.30 a.m., Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C., presiding. There were 288 Governors present.
The proceedings of the 20th May were read and signed. Lady Maddock, Miss French, Messrs. Noel M. Purcell and W. R. Willis were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.
The election of patients was proceeded with. Ten names appeared on the printed list, and the following were duly elected—one for immediate admission, and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds pending suitable vacancies:—Annie Darker, Francis E. Griffin, Anne C. Gorman.
The sum of £21 qualifies for Life Governorship, and a donation of £5 5/- for Annual Governorship. Contributions (however small) will be gratefully received by Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

KILDARE AND GLENDALOUGH DIOCESAN CHORAL UNION.
THE FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS, ST. BRIGID'S CATHEDRAL, KILDARE, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th JUNE, 1941, at 4 p.m.
Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Kilmore.
Collection for the expenses of the Festival.
Conductor: Rev. Canon Drury, M.A.
Final Rehersal in Cathedral at 2.45 p.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE.
PROFESSOR EDWARD FAHY (Reid Professor of Penal Legislation) Will deliver a Lecture on "BORSTAL IN IRELAND," In the Graduates' Memorial Building TO-DAY AT 4 P.M.
Professor Frances Moran will preside.
This Lecture is Open to the Public.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1941.

Facts

Mr. Lemass's speech in Dail Eireann yesterday was devoid of ornament, but more useful on that account. It was nothing more than a bald recital of facts and probabilities relating to this country's supplies; but facts and probabilities are exactly what the country wants to hear. In regard to wheat, the Minister's information was almost cheerful. The present stocks, he said, were sufficient to meet the nation's needs until the harvest, and furnished no immediate cause for anxiety; there would be no necessity, at the present rate of consumption, to mix oats and barley into the flour this year, although it might be expedient to employ "potato flour" next year. This news is a great deal better than most people expected. Earlier speeches by Mr. Lemass and his fellow-Ministers had created a fear that the supply of bread and flour might run dangerously short before the harvest, but the increase of the wheat content in the loaf from 70 to 95 *per cent.*—which has been the victim of so much, and so often unjustified, criticism—seems to have effected a valuable saving. Having said so much, and having added that no scarcity of sugar is anticipated, the Minister turned to the gloomier side of the picture. There is no immediate prospect of an increase in the tea ration. No cocoa will be available when the present stocks are exhausted. Supplies of paraffin oil must be conserved drastically in order to meet the needs of the harvest; at present none can be allotted to domestic purposes, but a rationing scheme is under consideration. Only industrial concerns can expect a supply of fuel oil, and there is every likelihood of a shortage of candles. This year's quota of petrol will amount to nearly half the normal consumption. The supply of timber is limited severely, and building activities on any considerable scale will be impossible before long. The worst news of all, however, concerns coal. Mr. Lemass says that, after some months during which imports of coal have been declining both in quantity and in quality, last week's imports were not enough even to supply the dumps for the "bellmen," and it is possible that in the future there will be no coal at all for domestic purposes. He does not conceal his fear that a scarcity of coal will be the worst of all the hardships—apart, presumably, from armed attack—that this country may have to endure; and we do not think that the country will give him cause to regret that, for once in a way, he has decided to confide in it.

One of our chief complaints against Mr. de Valera's Government has been its apparent reluctance to tell the people the truth. All manner of hints were given; all manner of "possibilities" were implied; but it was not until the close of last year, when a serious shortage of petrol occurred overnight, that the gentle warnings of Ministers began to carry conviction. Since then there have been restrictions enough, in all conscience; yet the fact remains that most of the people are willing to "hope for the best," and that the Government is doing nothing to persuade them that such optimism is folly of the first water. For ourselves, we believe that the time for speeches has passed—since nobody bothers to listen to them—and that the time for action has arrived. What, precisely, is the Government doing to cope with the impending scarcity of coal? Mr. de Valera has advised the local authorities and the parish committees to prepare as large a supply of turf fuel as lies in their power; and some of them are following his advice to the best of their ability. We fear, however, that the majority are doing nothing at all, or, at the best, not enough to make an appreciable difference to the nation's supply during the coming winter. Advice from the Government is insufficient; an active lead is necessary—such a lead as only the Government is in a position to give. Has it conferred with the labour unions concerning the mobilisation of an army of men who can be trained in the art of turf-cutting and set to work at the earliest possible moment? The powers of the Turf Development Board are not wide enough; and, with all due respect to its chairman, Mr. Hugo Flinn, the record of his Unemployment Works Committee hardly suggests that he possesses the necessary breadth of vision for a task that will demand a complete breach with red-tape, and an end of Civil Service parsimony and conservatism. If the facts that Mr. Fergus Ryan detailed to the Dublin Rotary Club some weeks ago are correct—and nobody has confuted them—the task of providing fuel is far beyond the powers of the local authorities and of private interests combined. It will demand not merely tens of thousands of workers, but the co-operation of the railways and all other forms of transport; and a beginning must be made at once. The difficulties are formidable; but that is all the more reason why an immediate start should be made, if Mr. Lemass's speeches during the winter are not to be infinitely more gloomy than yesterday's.

"The Duration"

Those who lived through the last war will remember the almost pathetic faith of the peoples of all countries in a speedy ending. In Germany, particularly after the spectacular successes of the first weeks of the August campaign, the man-in-the-street was convinced that the Uhlans would be watering their horses in the Tuileries by Christmas, and there even were suggestions that the former Kaiser might eat his Christmas dinner in Buckingham Palace. In Great Britain there was an equally fatuous belief in a short war. Young men who were asked to wait for a few months by the Army authorities when the war broke out were almost in despair, fearing that all might be over before they should get to the front; and when Lord Kitchener predicted that Europe must be prepared for a three years' war he was regarded generally as a gloomy prophet. Actually the war began in August, 1914, and the Armistice was signed in the Forest of Compiègne on November 11th, 1918. Since those far-off days the phrase "wishful thinking" has been invented, and there are millions of well-meaning persons in all parts of Europe who are just as foolish in their optimism as those eager youths of seven and twenty years ago. Peace is always round the corner. Just as Norman Angell in his "Great Illusion" contended that a world war could not last for more than a few months, there are countless individuals to-day who, in spite of the experience of the last war, seem to be firmly convinced that the present conflict cannot continue beyond the end of this year. None of them can give a reason for the faith that is in him. Possibly it is a natural compensation for human suffering; possibly it is just invincible stupidity; but, at any rate, there it is. Day after day one hears normally intelligent men and women expressing their belief that the war will be over in a few months, as if they knew that some *deus ex machina* was about to put a term to human folly. Unhappily, there is no foundation in fact, or common-sense, for these pleasing prognostications. Speaking in South Africa on Monday, Field-Marshal Smuts, who is one of the most level-headed statesmen alive to-day, said that it looked almost as if the war were only beginning; and we are very much afraid that he is not far wrong. In Washington yesterday, Mr. Stimson, United States War Secretary, predicted a four years' war; and he is in a position to speak with some authority.

The two greatest Powers in Europe are engaged in a life-and-death conflict. Both of them control vast resources. Each realises clearly that defeat means extinction, and is prepared to fight to the last man and the last penny. Furthermore, after more than twenty-one months of warfare, neither side has sustained anything like the losses to which one grew accustomed during the last war. The British lost far more men during the Battle of the Somme than they have lost since the present war began; at Verdun alone the Germans sacrificed a greater number of lives than all their campaigns have cost them since last September twelve-months. It is true that during this war the front on both sides has been extended to include the humblest civilian's home, that women and children are suffering even more severely than the menfolk, and that the nervous strain on the "non-combatant" population is infinitely heavier than it was a quarter of a century ago. Nevertheless, the air raids on Germany, as well as on Great Britain, have proved that the powers of endurance of a great nation are incalculable. Germany may batter British cities until scarcely one stone stands on another. The Royal Air Force may raze half of Germany to the ground. Yet we do not believe that attacks of this kind will shorten the war by a month, unless one side or the other should achieve an overwhelming superiority in the air. The blockade seems to be almost equally ineffective on both sides. Germany, by virtue of her military successes throughout Europe, has gained control of almost unlimited food supplies, while the mere fact that the people of Great Britain still are eating white bread seems to be sufficient answer to those who believe that they are being starved out by the submarine and dive-bombing campaign. As Germany adds to her resources by additional conquests on the continent—and possibly elsewhere into the bargain—American aid for Great Britain is increasing daily. Virtually all the colossal wealth of the United States is being mobilised in the British cause, and the process is only beginning. Unless some miracle should occur, therefore, it is difficult to find any reason for the belief that the war will be over in a couple of months. For the people of this country it is a peculiarly dangerous belief. In some respects Ireland, although neutral, is in a state of siege. Her people depend to a perilous extent upon sea-borne supplies, and it behoves every one of them to husband his and her stocks with the greatest care. To think wishfully in regard to the duration of the war not only would be foolish; it would be a crime. The Great Powers are getting ready for a long struggle; little Ireland must do her best to survive it.

Laudator Temporis Acti

At the Congress of the Irish Technical Education Association, the Very Reverend Father O Briain read a paper on "Youth and Ideals." He takes, one must gather from his remarks, a poor view of the young folk of this country. He attacks them on several grounds, but his main point seems to be that the radio and the cinema so completely dominate their lives that they have lost the power to think for themselves, and that they dress according to a pattern. From his remarks one would gather that Father O Briain regards clothes—including "make-up"—as one of the most important outward and visible signs of the mind. He fears that the young people have become mere receptacles for propaganda. "Our ladies," he says, "wear a particular style of hat or dress, not as in the days of their mothers, because of its utility or suitability to our climate, or even because of its attractiveness, but because a Paris fashion dictator has decided, in the interests of his profession, that a certain shape or cut is to be worn for six months or a year at a certain angle." Does Father O Briain mean to suggest that in the bad old days the women wore clothes for hygienic or utilitarian reasons? Was the "wasp-waist," so much in vogue towards the end of the last century, designed primarily for comfort? Were the elaborate coiffures, so popular in another day—coiffures which included large-scale replicas of ships, flowers, fruit and birds in their composition—specially designed for reasons of health? Women wear strange clothes to-day for the same reason that they have always worn strange clothes—in order to attract the male of the species. Certainly the average young woman of to-day wears her hat at a certain angle because a Paris fashion dictator has decreed that she shall do so; but, in the first place, the Parisian designer must have decided that such an angle was attractive. We do not suggest that the women of to-day are right in their absurd choice of fashions; but we do not think that they are any less reasonable than their predecessors. It is time that everybody should realise that last year or last decade is not necessarily superior to this year or this decade. Father O Briain seems to rejoice in the fact that the women in the Victorian Era did not plaster their faces with "make-up." If they did not wear cosmetics on a large scale in those days, it is only because such a fashion was frowned upon by the male members of the community. Cosmetics are popular now because most men since have been converted—probably, we must admit, by the influence of the cinema—and no longer consider women fully dressed unless they are wearing a certain amount of "make-up." The youth of to-day is probably every bit as black as it is painted, even by Father O Briain, but surely the youth of yester-year was not quite so white as he would have us believe.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, who is in London for consultations with the Government, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Mr. Churchill was also received by the King yesterday.

The Princess Royal last week attended a rally of land girls at Leeds.

Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise were present last week at the ordinary concert of the Windsor and Eton Choral Society, held in the School Hall at Eton College.

General Sikorski gave a luncheon party in London recently in honour of President Benesh. The guests included Count Racynski, Polish Ambassador in London.

Lord Hampton gave away his niece, Miss Margaret Elaine Blois, at her marriage in Worcestershire last week to Mr. D. Ian Wilson, of Sussex.

Lord Ebbisham was re-elected Chancellor at the recent meeting of the Grand Council of the Primrose League.

The marriage of Captain Robin Barber, Northamptonshire Regiment, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Barber, of Hucknall, and Leenane, Co. Galway, and Miss Eileen Mary Louisa Combe, took place on Saturday last at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort road, London. The bride is the only child of Captain Harry Combe, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Brabazon Combe.

Mrs. Pierce Synnott, wife of Captain Pierce Synnott, of Furness, Naas, Co. Kildare, has given birth to a son at the Cottage Hospital, Market Harborough.

Miss Mary O'Conor has returned to Lucan House from Co. Antrim, where she spent the week-end.

The marriage arranged between Brendan L. McCormack, M.B.Bch., M.A.O., Base Hospital, Hempstead House, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, third son of the late Dr. W. J. McCormack, Wicklow, and Mrs. McCormack, Airfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin, and Bettine McAllister Hue-Williams, younger daughter of Mr. J. McAllister Richie and Mrs. Richie, Emeraldine, Engel Park, Mill Hill, London, will take place on 28th June at Hendon.

Dr. Gordon Wilson has returned to 14 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, and 24 Westland Row.

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MAGDALEN ASYLUM
ANNUAL GIFT DAY

The annual gift day of the Magdalen Asylum, 8 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, was held yesterday.

The Rev. Noble Hamilton, M.A., presided at the meeting during the afternoon. The speakers were Miss Jones, who gave an account of the history of the Home, and Mrs. Craig Davidson, who spoke on the Nursery Rescue Society.

The Chairman of the Magdalen Asylum Committee, Mrs. John Walsh, was unavoidably absent.

A country produce stall, in aid of the Nursery Rescue Society, was presided over by the following helpers:—Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Brady Browne, and Mrs. F. G. Crozier.

The annual report for 1940 mentioned that twenty-seven girls had passed through the Home during the year, and the Nursery Rescue Society had taken eleven babies under their care. One baby had been adopted and one taken by the mother. The numbers had increased considerably, which, of course, meant that the work had been enabled to touch more lives.

No change had occurred in the financial position. The dividends from investments remained the same, and the recoupment by the Ministry of Local Government, to the amount of £310 8s. 10d., had been duly received. A further slight falling-off in the amount of subscriptions was noticed. This was unavoidable with a small number of subscribers, but the payments by inmates for maintenance showed a substantial increase. The balance in the bank was much reduced from that with which the year had started. That was accounted for by the necessary renewal of stocks of household supplies and by the requirements of the Home owing to the larger number of inmates received.

The resources of the Help Guild were in constant demand to provide outfits for the infants.

There was a balance in hand from 1939 of £5 16s. 6d. Subscriptions for the year, amounting to £8 5s., had been received, and £8 had been spent on clothing materials, leaving a balance of £6 1s. 6d. to be carried forward to 1941.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., will take the chair at the meeting of the College Historical Society this evening in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College. Mr. A. Lieven (correspondence secretary) will propose the motion—"That Imperialism is a Bar to Internationalism." The motion will be seconded by Mr. C. W. Grove-White (hon. member) and opposed by Messrs. W. W. L. Rooke (auditor) and W. Beers (hon member).

EIRE'S FARMING ECONOMY
CHANGE OF TECHNIQUE ADVOCATED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

"I can see no hope whatever for agriculture, and little for the country, until every possible means are brought to bear on the problem of increasing production per man and per acre, thereby reducing production costs on our farms," said Dr. Henry Kennedy, secretary, I.A.O.S. discussing "Some Problems of Agriculture" at the luncheon of Cork Rotary Club to-day. That, he added, was only one half of the question. The other, and not less, problem was that of purchasing power at home and markets abroad to absorb production at reasonable prices.

On the question of increasing production, Dr. Kennedy cited development in New Zealand, Denmark, etc., and urged that full advantage be taken of the Irish rainfall to improve production of crops for animal feeding. "What is needed," he said, "is a complete change of technique which can double or treble the productivity of our grass." He also urged extensive development of potato production. Two important steps were essential to put those views over—demonstration and credits. There was no room for complacency with regard to the economic position of their farmers or the productive capacity of their farms.

Mr. John J. Horgan, who presided, said there were in Eire great natural forces and gifts if the people had the brains to use them.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (WASTE PAPER) ORDER, 1941.
The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Waste Paper) Order, 1941. The Order provides, inter alia, that on and after the 2nd day of July, 1941, no person shall carry on the business of a Waste Paper Merchant as defined by the Order unless he is the holder of a Waste Paper Merchant's licence.
The Order also provides that on and after the 2nd day of July, 1941, no person who carries on the business of milling paper shall, except under a permit granted by the Minister, purchase for the purpose of such business waste paper from a person who is not the holder of a Waste Paper Merchant's licence.
Applications for licences should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. The grant of a licence will be subject to the payment by the applicant of the fee directed by the Minister for Finance to be paid on the issue of the licence.
Copies of the Order will be on Sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, 17th June, 1941.
37/B. 3605. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. (Department of Agriculture.)
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938:—
(1) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Parts I. and II. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (County Dublin) Order, 1941.
(2) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Kildare and Meath) Order (No. 2), 1941.
(3) Foot and Mouth Disease (Kildare Local Restrictions) Order (No. 4), 1941.
(4) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (County Kerry) Order (No. 2), 1941.
(5) Orders numbered consecutively Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 277), 1941—Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Place) Order (No. 377), 1941.
The effect of these Orders is:—
(1) to remove the restrictions on the movement of animals (cattle, sheep, goats, pigs) and hay and straw in that part of County Dublin North of the Dublin County Borough boundary and of the River Liffey and
(2) and (3) in that part of County Kildare south of the road from Blackwood Cross via Black Stick Cross, Firmount Cross, Clane and Baybush to Barberstown Castle. The control of dogs is no longer obligatory in this area;
(4) to reduce the area in Co. Kerry in which the movement of animals is prohibited to the District Electoral Divisions of Killorglin, Kilgobnet, Caragh, Maum, Curraghmore, Glanbehy, Lickeen, Curraghbeg, Derriana and Cloon.
The restrictions on infected premises in the areas so freed continue in force.
(5) to declare certain lands and premises to be places infected with Foot and Mouth Disease.
Advance copies of the Orders may be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
17th June, 1941.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A SUGGESTION that the British Ministries of Food and Agriculture should be amalgamated has been well received in some quarters, where it is recognised that in many ways these departments are working at cross purposes, though both have a common ground. One instance is provided by the Board of Agriculture compelling farmers to convert grazing land into plough land, thus bringing about a reduction in the milk supply, while the Ministry of Food is endeavouring to get all the milk possible for cheese-making. The proposed rationing of eggs is a further instance, since it is likely that the much-needed egg production will be drastically curtailed by the order that only a certain number of fowl may be kept by private individuals, regardless of conditions. Many people are expressing indignation at the order, and it may have to be amended. Another point is that egg rationing will mean an increase in prices. Nothing that is rationed seems to escape high costs.

The Liberal Assembly

The Liberal Assembly is to meet in London next month, for the first time since the opening of the war, when Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the party, will make an important speech. Lord Meston, president of the Liberal Party Organisation, is calling upon Liberals in the country to take a share in building up an agenda and appointing delegates. An interesting gathering is expected, as, apart from the issues of to-day, there are many matters regarding the future which should be discussed.

Air-raid Shelters

London now has fewer regular occupants of the public air-raid shelters. A recent examination has shown that the health standard is still remarkably good and that there have been no outbreaks of infectious disease. The resident population of London is now about 25 per cent. less than it was at this time last year, and many people have been evacuated to the country, thus reducing the demands on the shelters. By the end of last month no fewer than 631,000 wooden bunks had been installed in public shelters, apart from those placed in the tube stations. The bunks include nearly half a million adults' bunks for use in Anderson shelters, with 79,000 for the use of children. Twenty-eight thousand bunks for children have been placed in the communal shelters.

Going to the Derby

Motor owners who desire to drive to Newmarket to-morrow for the Derby will have to be careful not to use their supplementary petrol rations to get there, as special steps are to be taken to check all cars, and any person found using additional petrol for what is described as joy-riding may have to face prosecution. The reports of the abuse of petrol for attendance at sports meetings have not escaped the attention of the Petroleum Board, and this abuse will no longer be permitted. Last year it was estimated that 10,000 people saw the Derby at Newmarket, and when the Guineas were run earlier this year the roads were packed with cars and the car parks were filled to overflowing. Motorists to-morrow are liable to be called upon to stop at any moment to have their registration numbers taken.

Protection of Foodstuffs

The British Ministry of Agriculture warns farmers that they must be prepared for attacks on foodstuffs, and they are told of the steps they should take to protect crops. Ricks are promising targets. It is pointed out that they should be dispersed to the utmost possible extent, being placed at least fifteen yards apart. Recently farmers were advised as to the protection of field crops from fire by a system of planting which would allow of a wide space between rows, so that the fire should not spread. These points are being taken up by the industry, and, even though supplies of men are short, everything that can be done will be undertaken.

Queen's Hall

The complete destruction of the Queen's Hall, London's home of popular music, leaves a gap which it is generally hoped will be filled as soon as possible when circumstances permit, but at the same time the view is expressed that when rebuilding does take place due consideration should be given to amenities and other matters which are held to be important in these days. The lack of them in the old hall was really remarkable; music was the only thing worth mentioning. The place was devoid of the attractions common to such halls abroad. It is probable that these facts will be borne in mind when the time comes for reconstruction

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Ballet Club Reception

Speculation (of which there has been quite a deal) concerning the appointment of a successor to the late Fred Higgins as President of the Irish Ballet Club has been set at rest by the announcement that the club is "at home" this evening to meet the new President, Brinsley MacNamara.

The reception, which will be attended by active and associate members, together with many other people of distinction, will be held in the now celebrated rooms beneath the Peacock Theatre.

BRINSLEY MACNAMARA.

I cannot imagine a better choice as President than Brinsley MacNamara. It is right that a literary man and playwright should hold this position, if only to stress the fact—which so many of its devotees are apt to forget—that ballet is a branch of the theatre. This sounds obvious, but just listen to the "fans" talking, and you will see what I mean.

If the new President takes only half as deep an interest in the Irish Ballet Club as was taken by his predecessor and friend, it may look forward to a long period of contented activity.

Concerning Uniforms

Only a few months ago my many L.D.F. friends were extremely proud of their uniforms. But now some of the shine is being taken out of them.

Other uniforms, for other organisations, have made their appearance, and by comparison the garb of the L.D.F. man does not appear so hot. The blue of the L.S.F. is distinctly more attractive, they complain, and most of the L.S.F. uniforms certainly seem to be a better fit. "Some of these L.S.F. fellows," sighed a section-leader, "look as if their pants had been specially made for them."

And now the A.R.P. wardens walk the streets in a natty grey outfit. Admittedly, it lacks the military air of the familiar L.D.F. brown, but it also is a great deal smarter. Or is that merely because it is newer?

The pick of the whole bunch, however, is the Red Cross uniform. I am not sure exactly who is entitled to wear it, and I presume that the wearers pay for it in any case, but there can be no denying its gorgeousness. I was not fortunate enough to see the big Red Cross parade on Sunday: it must have been a colourful sight, indeed, if many of the new caparisons were worn.

L.D.F. Leggings

There was widespread talk some time ago on the subject of a new uniform for the L.D.F., and I have heard rumours to the effect that the authorities are unable to make up their minds whether it will be of grey or dark green material. I wonder if there is any truth in the story. It would take a deuce of a lot of cloth to equip the entire L.D.F., which is now a very large and powerful force.

The short leggings which have been issued during the past few months to many of the Groups have made a remarkable difference to their appearance. During the autumn I remember urging such an issue in these columns, but I had not contemplated anything so elaborate as leather leggings—something, rather, on the comparatively simple style of the soft leggings worn by many of the British Army units.

The L.D.F. issue, according to all my friends, is very pleasant to wear, and it certainly looks well, even if the hang of the trouser-legs above is not always as impeccable as it might be.

Writing Music

A job that I particularly detest is the copying of music. Admittedly, the need does not arise very often—not more than once every two or three years, if that. But that is quite often enough.

It does not seem to take a hair out of musicians, who can scribble out a sonata with what appears to me almost incredible ease. The trouble is that their script is unreadable by anybody except a professional music-printer. They decline to take trouble, like us amateurs, who rule all the bars out nice and evenly before we put a single note on its proper line or space; and in nine cases out of ten their "copy" looks as if the cat had strolled over it before the ink had time to dry.

I have often wondered why such an instrument as a musical typewriter has not been invented. Not a typewriter that makes music, but a typewriter that writes. It might be necessary to leave out some of the top and bottom notes—the things that go on ledger lines half-way up or down the page—but they could always be shoved in by hand af

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Returned for Trial.—At Enniskillen, Thomas McGovern, Cordarragh, Florencecourt, and William George Reilly, Drumduff, were returned for trial on the charge of having stolen four heifers.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Disposal of Waste Paper.—After 2nd July no person may carry on the business of waste paper merchant, unless licensed by the Minister for Supplies. An announcement on this subject appears in the advertising columns.

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A Nun's Death.—Past and present pupils of Muckross Park, Donnybrook, will learn with regret of the death of Sister M. Bonaventure (Claffey), O.P., at the age of 81 years. Sister Bonaventure had endeared herself to many generations of students at Muckross Park.

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Employment of Married Women.—Objection is raised by the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers to the employment of women in factories, when so many young men and women are unemployed. The union calls on the Government to put into operation Section 16 of the Conditions of Employment Act.

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Department and Tree Felling.—The Local Government Department has informed Cashel Urban Council that it was not prepared to suspend the operation of the Forestry Act in so far as the Council's suggestion that useless or damaged trees on public roads should be made available for fuel. The Department's communication indicated that persons who wished to fell trees for fuel or permit parish councils to do so should notify the Civic Guards.

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Death from Skull Fracture.—A verdict that death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, following fracture of the skull, was returned at an inquest held by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for County Dublin, on Denis Malone (58), manager of Messrs. McCabe's, South City Market, Dublin, who died as the result of falling in Lower Baggot street on June 12. Nicholas Cullen, a brother-in-law, with whom he lived, at 6 Lad lane, said that Malone was subject to epileptic fits.

DUBLIN'S NEW FIRE-WATCHERS

GRAFTON STREET AREA PLANS

A scheme for the protection from fire of buildings in Grafton street, Dublin, came into operation on Monday night, when the first fire-watching post in the area was manned by specially trained fire-watchers.

The members of the Grafton Street Area Co., Ltd., which has already done a great deal to help the property-owners in that area, has divided up the district under its control into nine blocks, in which staffs are being trained to deal with incendiary bombs and are being taught the rudiments of fire-fighting.

In the block bounded by Chatham street, Grafton street and South King street a further step has been taken under the organisation of Mr. Leet, who is an acting district officer of the Auxiliary Fire Service, and Mr. Morris, who is an assistant area warden. As the premises in this area are unoccupied at night, arrangements had to be made to secure the services of permanent fully trained fire watchers. Already one post, comprising three fire-watchers trained by the Dublin Fire Brigade, has been established, and efforts are being made to obtain two more.

The idea is that the posts will be maintained by subscriptions, paid on a valuation basis by the owners of the premises. The post which came into operation on Monday night is situated at the Gaiety Theatre, and the personnel will be augmented by the night staff of the theatre in the event of any incidents. The men have at their disposal a large amount of fire-fighting equipment.

Mr. Leet told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that efforts were being made to make arrangements which would enable the fire-watchers to have access to all the buildings in the area, and the proposal was to have a sealed glass case containing the keys of the different premises. The glass could be smashed and the keys taken out in the event of an emergency.

OBITUARY

THE REV. JAMES BRENNAN, S.J.

The death occurred yesterday at Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin, of the Rev. James Brennan, S.J. Father Brennan was aged 86. For a number of years past he was Spiritual Director of the students at Rathfarnham Castle. He was a native of Dublin and was educated first at Belvedere College. In 1875 he entered the Society of Jesus, and he continued his studies at Clongowes Wood and at Tullabeg Colleges. He took his philosophy course at Laval, France, and at Louvain, Belgium, and his course in theology at Louvain and at Tullabeg. He was ordained priest at Carlow on June 15, 1889, and said his first Mass at Belvedere College, of which five years later he became Rector. He was also Rector of the Jesuit College, Galway, and of Clongowes Wood College. He became first Rector of Rathfarnham Castle, where he remained for many years.

IRELAND'S FOOD AND FUEL STOCKS

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person who would export food illegally from their limited stocks deserved no more sympathy from the public than the person who would betray national secrets. Such a person should be regarded as a public enemy, and could expect the harshest treatment that the Courts could inflict.

Mr. DILLON—Does the Minister know that the exportation of sugar is a corollory to the importation of flour?

Mr. LEMASS said that, so far as the law of this country was concerned, there was no breach in importing flour. Those who brought sugar out did break the law.

COCOA SHORTAGE

With reference to the cocoa shortage, Mr. Lemass said that the British Cocoa Control would not release supplies, and, mainly because of shipping difficulties, efforts to get cocoa beans from the United States had not met with any degree of success. When present stocks became exhausted there would be no more cocoa until after the war. It was their intention to use any ships available for the transport of wheat.

SERIOUS COAL POSITION

He was deeply concerned about coal. Future supplies were so very uncertain, and the picture of the conditions that would arise in the event of deliveries ceasing entirely was so appalling, that he thought that the House should be fully informed regarding the position. For some months past it had only been possible to obtain supplies from South Wales, and it was not of the type that was used for domestic purposes. There had been a decrease in both quantity and quality. During the past week the situation was such that sufficient coal was not reaching Dublin to supply the dumps for bellmen, who had to revert to getting their supplies from the merchants' yards. They might have to face a situation where coal for any domestic purpose would not be available at all. Every effort would be made to prevent that situation arising, but in view of the difficulties they were experiencing, it seemed almost inevitable that greater difficulties would arise during the winter period.

A stricter control of coal for industrial purposes had also become imperative, and coal for that purpose would also come under licence. That did not apply to industries who imported their own coal.

The stocks of coal of Fuel Imports, Ltd., was an iron ration, which would not be released for consumption unless as a last resource. He had prohibited the export of timber which could be used as firewood.

Stocks of the high volatile coal used by gas undertakings had fallen to a low level, but his officers had been in daily touch with the Mines Department of the United Kingdom, and it was hoped that some measure of priority would be given to their requirements. He had conceived it necessary to control the use of gas for transport purposes owing to its more general use.

PETROL AND KEROSENE

The petrol supplies available this year would not be quite fifty per cent. of their normal annual consumption. There had been a reduction of 1,500 in the number of commercial vehicles registered this year. As petrol was now supplied on a monthly basis, it was not possible to indicate what would be done at a future date. In the next few months they would have to make arrangements for the transport of cereals, beet, turf and firewood, and the quantity of petrol necessary would be substantial. He hoped to spread the operations over a period by a "staggering" plan.

The maximum deliveries of kerosene over a year would be 10,000,000 gallons, as against a normal supply of 19,000,000, and there was no assurance that that supply would be maintained. They had made arrangements with the petrol companies to reduce deliveries, and he had made an Order prohibiting the sale of kerosene except under permit, and limiting the sale to 20 per cent. of the normal delivery. With a view to conserving supplies for the harvesting, the oil companies had now suspended all deliveries of domestic supplies. He was giving consideration to the question of introducing a rationing scheme for domestic purposes. The fact was that in the half-year up to date they had used up more kerosene than they were entitled to use, and, therefore, they had to conserve drastically in order to have enough for harvesting.

CANDLES AND FUEL OIL

There was every likelihood of a shortage of candles. Raw materials used in their making were virtually all imported, and the stocks in the country at the moment were very low. Efforts were being made to recover candle grease from church shrines and to secure a reduction of the number of candles used in the Church, but, even with these reductions, if raw materials could not be obtained, the industry could hardly carry on beyond the end of the present year. They had been restricting the delivery of candles to retailers in order to ensure that the people who wanted them most got them. He appreciated the hardship to people in outlying parts who depended on kerosene for lighting, but what could they do about it? He thought they were putting the stock to the best use in using it for getting in the harvest.

Referring to fuel oil, he said the maximum quantity they could hope to get this year was 6,000,000 gallons, and their normal consumption was 15,000,000 gallons. The Dublin Transport Company was a large consumer of fuel oil, and investigations were being carried out with regard to reducing the consumption. It was possible that in the near future the services would have to be curtailed, but efforts would be made to see that no great inconvenience was caused to the public, and that there would be no loss of employment. He wanted to impress on users of fuel oil for heating purposes that they should change over to some other system, as fuel oil would no longer be available for that purpose. Fuel oil would now not be available for any but industrial purposes.

LIMITED TIMBER STOCKS

Dealing with the building industry, the Minister said that the principal difficulty arose in connection with timber. The development of the war had cut off their supplies from the Baltic countries and practically no timber was now being imported. When existing stocks were exhausted they would have to depend on native timber, the export of which was now forbidden. Control had been taken of the supplies of timber, which were very limited, and in a very short time any large scale building activities would be impossible.

Mr. Lemass went on to say that in his opinion it was neither necessary nor desirable to ration commodities of which there was not likely to be a shortage, such as milk, butter bacon and fresh meat. Rationing on a flat rate per consumer basis was practicable and desirable in regard to commodities which everybody consumed, or the consumers of which could easily be identified. Any attempt to apply a flat rate system to commodities which everyone did not use would make matters worse, for the reason that people who did not ordinarily use these articles would proceed to buy them. Rationing of clothes, etc., concentrated a demand on the best quality available, and that would reintroduce favouritism. If they had to introduce rationing of this nature, they would have to devise some system of reducing the number of varieties or fixing a maximum standard.

NO PROFITEERING

Up to the present the measures of price control had been primarily directed towards the prevention of profiteering, and those measures had been successful. There had been no profiteering in the country generally. A situation was gradually being reached which made the problem more difficult, arising out of the shortage of essential imports and their replacement by substitutes. If they assumed that manufacturers and producers, wholesalers and retailers, should not be compelled to trade at a loss, there must remain the fact that the prices of a large range of commodities must continue to increase beyond the limit of the purchasing power of a large section of the community. The cost of foodstuffs generally had in the last year increased only to the same extent as those in the United Kingdom, where most of the food prices were subsidised.

He would instruct his department to concentrate mainly on essential, or near essential, commodities, rather than on luxuries.

INFORMATION WANTED

General MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin) said the Government had tried to cover the failure of the Minister by blaming the belligerents for imposing a blockade—designedly in recent times on the part of Great Britain.

They had heard complaints made by the Minister that they were not getting the supplies from Great Britain that they were entitled to. The same thing had been said about the United States. Surely they ought to face these facts, and surely the people should be told what the Minister is doing to get over the difficulties.

Mr. W. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) said that from 1st September, 1939, to the 30th April, 1941, there had been 1,011 complaints about over-charging made to the Department of Supplies, yet only four of these were the subject of court proceedings. Three had been convicted and fined the small sum of £5 7s. 6d. Unless the Minister took steps other than these, profiteering and racketeering were going to increase instead of decrease. Cases had been brought to his notice of people being charged 5d. per ounce for tea, 5s. a gallon for petrol, 7d. per lb. for white flour, and 10d. each for cauliflowers.

Alderman BYRNE (Ind., N.E. Dublin) said that tea had always been an essential part of the Dublin people's food, and everywhere he went he heard complaints about the totally inadequate allowance. He appealed to the Minister to increase the allowance immediately.

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) said that it was quite clear that the country was now going to pay for the short-sightedness of the Department of Supplies. When the Department had been established ships could have been bought at a fraction of what they would cost now. Much of the supplies now required were purchasable up to the collapse of France. In its approach to the whole problem the Government could not congratulate itself.

Our food problems were easily remediable if the British loosed to us some of their stocks. Coal and tea were not short in England. Why did not the Government put it definitely to the British people that they were not prepared to continue to export goods in exchange for the present substantially lesser amounts. The Government should go to the British Government and try to extract from them some fair return for what was being sent across from this country. In 1938 they might have, with a common national policy and national co-operation, evolved a plan for importing and paying for the raw materials they needed so much at present. Instead, the Government thought it could deal with the situation itself, and saw the result in the drab picture of the general shortage painted by the Minister for Supplies.

MINISTRY'S DUTY

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (F.G., Leix-Offaly) said that no reasonable person will find fault with the Minister for being unable at present, owing to the lack of shipping and the world situation, to get certain supplies if before the emergency he had taken reasonable steps to have ample stores of sea-borne goods in this country. No effort had been made in the years when war was seen to be inevitable to get one extra ounce or one extra gallon into the country.

They were being asked to pass this vote for the Ministry which was merely a recording machine to tell us when supplies were running out. It was the duty of the Minister before industries closed down, before the people were left cold and hungry in their homes, to show that he had faced up to the responsibilities of his office. In spite of the distress and unemployment, one Minister had not thought it worth his while to spend one hour in crossing the Channel to England and making a personal contact with the British Minister.

TEA SUPPLIES

There were no two heads on the coin to be spun now by the Minister. The very case made for sending the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures to America—thousands of miles away—was an unanswerable case for going to the island where this country had been buying big and selling big.

Dr. O'Higgins went on to say that if the supplies of tea that came into this country during the last few years had been properly handled, if there were any necessity for a rationing at all, it would certainly be a much larger ration.

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G., Dublin Co.) said that the Government should have provided additional storage for petrol before the shortage of supplies began to be felt.

Mr. G. BENNETT (F.G., Galway) said that tea could be bought to-day by those who could afford to pay 6s., 7s. and 8s. per lb.

Mr. J. L. ESMONDE (F.G., Wexford) said that the Minister's statement was a terrible picture of the dangers threatening them. The fuel situation must indeed be bad if, as the Minister stated, they would have to burn pit props as fuel.

The Dail adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

THEATRE IN DUBLIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Dublin theatres have a unique opportunity. In Dublin, almost alone amongst the capitals of Europe, they can function normally, yet when one considers the three play-producing theatres—the Abbey, the Gaiety and the Gate—the result is disappointing. The Abbey seems to be content with variations of the Abbey comedy, paying, no doubt, but scarcely inspired. The Gaiety intersperses musical plays with a succession of worn-out comedies, which have long since graduated on the screen. Only at the Gate is any effort made to produce something in the nature of drama. What is the reason? Even if the rest of the world has given up play-writing, have our own dramatists been stunned into silence, or futility, by the noise of Armageddon across the water? Or is it that managements believe that in war time, comedy, no matter how old, is the only fare, even for neutrals? Or does the Censor lay his ban on the discussion of problems, domestic or foreign? Whatever the cause, one cannot help feeling that a great opportunity is being missed.—Yours, etc.,

"PLAY-GOER."

Dublin, June 17th, 1941.

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Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 8 appts. at last exam. Classes and Postal Tuition continue during July.—(Advt.)

TRINITY "RAG" RESULTS

STUDENTS' TO WIN TURF

A number of students of Trinity College, Dublin, will spend part of their holidays this summer cutting turf on Lullymore Bog, where the Mount Street Club already has about seventy men employed

The fact was made known at a meeting held yesterday evening, when the result of the recent Trinity "Rag" was announced by Sir Robert Tate. He said that over £360 had been collected during the "Rag." Of this amount £150 would go to the Mount Street Club turf scheme, £75 to the Samaritan Fund for the establishment of a feeding centre, £25 to the Dublin University Social Services Club, and the remainder to such associations as the Irish Red Cross, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Civics Institute, the Dublin Central Missions, the Irish Quaker War-time Services and the Country Air Association.

Mr. E. M. MacGuire, representing the Mount Street Club, spoke of the club's work in turf production. The fuel problem, he said, was an urgent one, and was likely to be more serious in the coming winter. The club now had seventy men employed on the Lullymore Bog, and they expected to be able to produce 2,000 tons of turf in the season. This turf they expected to sell in Dublin at £1 a ton, and it would be available for people who would be least able to afford the prices which would be asked for fuel during the coming winter. The club also had 120 acres of land under tillage, and they would produce enough food for a thousand people from their farm.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

Dr. Robert Collis described the objects of the Marrowbone Lane Good Samaritan Fund, and said that lady students of Trinity College could greatly help the work of the fund. For example, a number of babies were being cared for at Howth, and it might be possible for students to give even one day each week in looking after these children or in cooking. Then, with the approach of winter, both male and female students could find opportunities for service in the distribution of meals at various centres.

The Rev. G. O. Simms told of the work of the Dublin University Social Services Club, and appealed to students to help in running the boys' and girls' clubs in Grenville street, which were doing very useful work. He also appealed for articles that would be useful for their coming holiday camp.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

The following sums have been received in response to the joint appeal of the Irish Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade for funds. They are being forwarded to the proper quarters:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	1,910	17	7
Allen Baker, Lismacue, Bansha, Co. Tipperary ...	5	0	0
P. Toohey and Co., 30 Bachelor's Walk	2	2	0
M. K. B.	1	0	0

CORONER'S JAIL THREAT

SOLICITORS' COUNCIL PROTEST

A resolution was passed unanimously by the Council of the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association last night as follows:

"That we, the Council of the Dublin Solicitors' Bar Association, having carefully considered the facts, protest against the action of Dr. Joseph Brennan, Coroner for County Dublin, in threatening to commit Mr. Roger Greene, solicitor, to prison for alleged contempt, such alleged contempt being the performance of his duty as an advocate during the course of an inquest, held at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, on Monday, 16th June, 1941; that we regard the action of Dr. Brennan as constituting a very grave interference with, and encroachment upon, the rights, duties and privileges of solicitors, and that we request the Minister for Justice to hold an immediate inquiry into the circumstances of the matter, and direct that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister, the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society, Dr. Brennan and the Press."

AMERICAN RED CROSS OFFICIAL IN BELFAST

Mr. W. H. G. Giblin, of the American Red Cross, who arrived in Belfast on Monday, paid visits to-day to clothing *dépôts* and civil defence establishments in Bangor, Newcastle, Lurgan, Portadown and Dunmurry. He was received by the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at Government House.

SCENE FROM "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY"

A quartette consisting of Eire's best-known singers have been assembled by the management of the Theatre Royal to appear in the kitchen scene from "The Lily of Killarney," which will be presented next week. They are John Torney, operatic tenor, of Carl Rosa fame; John Lynskey, well-known to opera followers; Eily Murnaghan, who has appeared in the opera several times, and Chris Bowen, one of Dublin's favourite vocalists. The scene, which will be presented in full, is one of the best and most melodious, and introduces many of the most popular ballads from Benedict's beloved musical play. Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra present "Mirth and Melody," with the 12 Royal Violettes, and Gordon Spicer at the organ. The film is "Love Thy Neighbour."

SILVER AT £10 AN OUNCE

At the fine arts sale concluded yesterday at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s galleries over £10 an ounce was realised for some items of old Irish silver. The sale, which commenced on Monday, was very well attended. The top price of the sale was paid for a William III. Irish silver porringer, while William III. and William and Mary dessert spoons realised from £7 to £5 per ounce; George II. Irish silver pap boat, over £6 per ounce; George III. Irish silver sugar nippers, over £3 10/- per ounce; George I. Irish silver spice pot, over £5 per ounce; an Oliver Cromwell "Dunbar 1650 medal," 3 guineas, and a James II. "Flight from Ireland 1690," 4 guineas. Other outstanding prices were:—A small cabinet portrait of a lady looking into a mirror, by Sir William Orpen, 29 guineas; carved ivory classical vase, 8 guineas; do. trinket box, 4 guineas; carved ivory fan, 5 guineas; set of 4 carved ivory female figures, 20 guineas; Chippendale mahogany pool table, 14 guineas; set of 5 Lowestoft china vases, 12 guineas; Louis XVI. commode, 16 guineas; set of 4 cabinet panel paintings by Aiken, 16 guineas.

AMENDMENT OF THE ALIENS ORDER

An amendment to the Aliens Order, 1939, laid on the table of the Oireachtas yesterday, provides that any person who acts in contravention of the Order, or is reasonably suspected of having so acted, or about to so act, may be taken into custody, without warrant, by an immigration officer or by any member of the Garda Síochana.

COURTAULDS' CAUTION

AMERICAN VISCOSE TRANSFER

The Directors of Courtaulds have issued a cautionary statement to stockholders concerning the sale of the bulk of the company's American Viscose shares.

The sum to be received from the British Government is not yet known, it is stated, and it is stressed that "the way is by no means clear for the making of any capital distribution, even should that course be deemed advisable."

The statmeent points out that the written-down assets of American Viscose at the date of the sale (March 15) was $128,000,000, and that, whatever temporary difficulties arise from repercussions of the war on the United States, American Viscose prospects are "real and substantial." Courtaulds will lose, in addition, say the directors, a large part of the goodwill acquired by the English company from its prestige in being in virtual control of the largest group of rayon interests in the world.

"Furthermore," they add, "it must not be forgotten that Courtaulds, Ltd., have owed much of their financial strength in the past to the fact that a large part of their interests was in another continent."

FUNERALS

MR. W. TEMPLE LANG

The funeral of Mr. Walter Temple Lang, Glenville, Glenageary, took place yesterday from St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The officiating clergy were: The Rev. Canon W. Simpson, the Rev. N. F. Waring, and the Rev. R. Coote.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Temple Lang (widow), the Rev. J. Temple Lang, C.F. (son), Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Keller, Lieutenant and Mrs. N. Clotworthy, Mrs. Huggard, Mrs. MacMahon, Mr. T. G. Kellar, Mr. Rex. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Huggard, Mr. W. E. Swayne, Mrs. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tweedy, Miss Dunne and Miss Irvine (relatives).

The attendance included:—Sir John Lumsden, the Rev. Canon C. Dowse, the Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, the Rev. R. B. Birmingham, Colonel and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Dr. James Ashe and Mrs. Ashe, Messrs. W. Tomlinson, A. B. Perrin, S. E. Polden, A. Craig, Mrs. T. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tweedy, Mrs. E. J. Hoey, Messrs. W. E. F. Manning, R. W. Marshall, D. Malcolm Frazer, W. D. Robertson, J. G. Mann, H. E. Harding, Vere D. Heuston, Mrs. Walter Simpson, Messrs. G. H. Flanagan, Henry C. Shellard, T. W. Shellard, Malachi Martin, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. D. Mahon, Messrs. P. Leslie Pielou, W. M. Bowers, Dr. Sterling-Berry, Mr. Brian Sterling-Berry, Miss Daphne Wallace, Secretary of the Dublin University Women Graduates' Association; Mr. St. John Braddell, Dr. Cyril Murphy, Miss P. Staples, Messrs. W. C. Bridgeford, J. St. J. Burrowes, Mrs. Beere.

Messrs. Fred. Leach, W. E. Robinson, Mrs. A. E. Currie, Mrs. G. L. Houlihan, Miss F. Houlihan, Messrs. A. Moorhead, T. Allan Carson, Miss Olive Purser (President), Miss R. B. Goodbody (hon. sec.) and Miss J. W. Parkes, Irish Federation of University Women; Messrs. Thomas Jackson, Henry E. Bennett, Mrs. C. Heron, Messrs. John T. Hamerton, Henry G. Ryder, W. H. Robinson, Mrs. T. W. Reid, Miss Dorothy Rooke, F. G. Chinnerfield, E. Dawson Fry, C. H. Molloy, Whiston A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gentleman, Mrs. A. T. Kelly, Lionel F. Orr, Messrs. J. D'Oyly Battley, Arthur J. Beatty, C. Joyce, C. D. Williams, Robert E. Stokes, G. S. Phillpotts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ireland, Messrs. A. Panton Watkinson, T. J. Morrison, William Brown, W. S. Nicholl, and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

The funeral arrangements were by Messrs. Miller and Co., Ltd., Bray, under the personal supervision of Mr. T. Collier.

MR. MATTHEW YOUNG

The funeral of Mr. Matthew Young took place yesterday from his residence, "Sanford," Nerano road, Dalkey, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The Rev. J. N. Thompson officiated.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. L. F. Young (son), Mr. H. Young (brother) and Mr. P. J. Arnold (nephew).

The general attendance included:—Messrs. W. F. Weir, J. H. Simms, P. E. Jones, Frank Gray, Frederick Harrison, T. McIlwaine, J. F. Wilson, W. J. Clarke, Edward Stewart, G. M. Blennerhassett, R. Graham C. Barker, B. MacNamara, R. D. Gray, R. E. Wynne, George Garrett, Thomas Yate, Jonathan Cole, W. Harvey, A. W. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Kirkpatrick, Campbell Johnston, Charles Bell, R. C. Smiton, J. St. Clair Dallas, R. W. S. Harvey, D. P. Byers, J. Stewart, B. McMullen W. J. Humphries, R. A. Meyer, S. W. Meyer, M. J. Kilmurray, George R. Smith, Louis M. Reed, Charles P. Woakes, F. R. Harris, S. H. Paddle, P. J. Power, J. A. Sampson, S. K. Clarke, F. G. Cooke, L. Crowley, Cork; W. Patterson.

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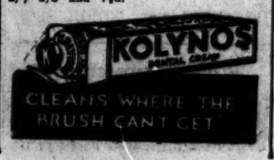

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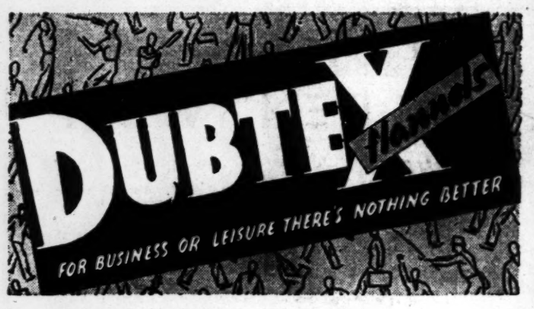

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POST-WAR YOUTH PROBLEMS

DEFECTS IN TRADE APPRENTICESHIP

TO maintain our standard of living, certainly if we are going to raise it, we must work harder and young people must receive more specialised training, said the Minister for Education, Mr. Thomas Derrig, when addressing the Irish Technical Education Association's Congress, which opened at St. Mary's College of Domestic Economy, Dublin, yesterday.

The Congress is being attended by the representatives of thirty-seven Vocational Education Committees and other educational bodies. During the afternoon An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, was present, and heard a paper by Mr. Martin Keady on apprenticeship in its relation to vocational schools. Later Mr. de Valera inspected the college with Mr. R. J. Paine, clerk of works.

One of the major difficulties imposed on the country by prevailing conditions, said Mr. Derrig, was the restriction in the amount of employment for young people. It must be remembered, however, that these conditions would not continue indefinitely, and the return of normal conditions would be accompanied by a greatly increased demand for trained personnel. Young people should be encouraged to improve their knowledge and skill—trained labour would not remain idle indefinitely; untrained labour might. He recommended the question of apprenticeship in its relation to vocational schools to the consideration of trade organisations. They would do well to follow the example of the professional organisations, which required from their apprenticeships a definite standard of attainment on entry into apprenticeship, a prescribed course of study during apprenticeship, and a definite standard of attainment on its completion.

RURAL EMIGRATION

The Minister also suggested that in the selection of teachers of rural science the committees should give preference to candidates from the country who had been reared in a good agricul tural tradition. Much of the dissatisfaction that was associated with rural life came from lack of knowledge and nervousness of outlook, and if the rural population could be placed in a position to deal with their work in a way satisfying to themselves less would be heard of migration to the towns.

The greatest defects in the character of young people to-day were the habit of lying and the un-Christian spirit of selfishness, declared the Rev. Malachy MacBranain, P.P., in his presidential address. The vice was all too common and the first step in the formation of character should be the rooting out of this evil habit.

Father MacBranain advocated the instruction of pupils in principies which would guide them in the exercise of their voting rights when they reached the age of twenty-one. They should be taught about the government of the country, the Constitution, forms of government and branches of administration, and the rights and duties of every citizen. Schools should not get involved in party politics, but students should not be advised to look upon politics as a thing to be avoided. If the educated classes were encouraged to keep out of politics what hope remained of securing honest, efficient politicians?

Mr. Keady, Principal of Ringsend and Ballabridge Technical Institutes, in his paper on apprenticeship in its relation to the vocational schools, said that in practice the majority of trade apprentices were unfitted through deficient general education to follow the purely technical courses. An almost complete apathy existed on this question among employers, trade unions and parents. It was strange that the skilled trades should accept this situation when for admission to the most junior type of clerical work the production of evidence of satisfactory general education was essential.

WORKSHOP TRAINING

Mr. Keady outlined the present courses for apprentices in various trades and the manner in which legislation on vocational education assisted trade instruction. By trade tests during apprenticeship defects in training could be corrected, and this would lead to the proper employment of the machinery of technical education in supplementing the training given in the workshop or factory.

Mr. P. V. Twomey, Chief Executive Officer, Limerick City Vocational Education Committee, remarked that during its ten years of operation the Apprenticeship Act had produced only the most meagre results. Its existence acted as a brake on voluntary methods, and the principals concerned should make up their minds if they intended to work the Act energetically.

Senator Eamonn Lynch and Mr. Robert Morrow, Irish Trade Union Congress; Mr. J. Farrell, Chief Engineer, Consumers' Department, E.S.B.; Mr. J. G. Wilson, Messrs. Corrigan and Wilson, Ltd.; Mr. E. Morton, Principal, Kevin Street Technical Institute, and Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Mayor of Wexford, also spoke in favour of technical training for apprenticeship, the general opinion being that, while the Apprenticeship Act had not been used to any considerable extent, a great deal could be achieved by voluntary cooperation between trade unions, employers and the apprentices themselves.

The functions of a College of Domestic Science were described by Miss K. O'Sullivan, Principal, St. Mary's College of Domestic Science, Dublin, who said that such an institution was a very necessary and important factor in the general endeavour of all Governments to raise the standard of living of the people.

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In the course of a paper on "Youth and